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A BEAUTIFUL STOCK of Purses, Ladies' Card Cases, Gents' Card Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases; all Silver Mounted and of the Newest Design.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

The WESTSIDE

High Art Novelties.

Dress Stuffs - - - { The most attractive range ever shown by us; in extent and variety surpasses all previous displays.

Scotch Tweeds - { So serviceable, so stylish, so fashionable, and so cheap.

Cheviotine Serge { Soft finish, easily draped, wears well. This is a strong autumn favorite.

Serges - - - - - - { Storm, diagonal, and navy, from 50c. to $1.75 per yard. Dye and finish unexcelled. Suitable for all and at suitable prices.

Jacquard Weaves { Lustrous figures, choice designs, latest Parisian creations.

Showroom - - - - { We wish to draw your attention to the great advantage of having Wraps, Capes and Coats proofed against rain. By a new process, which has proved a great success, we had our Tweeds so proofed before being made up, and can confidently recommend the garments made from these Tweeds.

Although twelve cases more are due and will probably arrive in a few days, we have just put into stock 500 garments, including Capes, Coats, Ulsters, Jackets, Golf Capes, Etc. These are of the pride-pleasing, comfort-giving kind, and are built to fit the wearer, and the figure doesn't have to be built to fit them. Waterproofs for Ladies, Misses and Children can't be beat of the kind and quality that sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Have a look.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

October 12, 1895.

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO., CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT. ST.

By Chance

We might please any woman once, but when we please many women repeatedly—that is to say regularly—it stands to reason that our prices satisfy them. No change in the sugar market. A dollar buys 20 pounds. We are still bidding for your SOAP trade. Look at our window for bargains.

New Valencia and Loose Mu sins, Lemon Citron and Orange Peel,

Island Apples, $1.15 a box. Pratt's Astral Oil, $1.50 per tin. Ind. Coop Ale still on sale; only two nickels for a pint. Try a bottle of RUM and DANTZIC SPRUCE for that cold.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO., 127 Government Street.

Eastern

BONELESS CODFISH

And Genuine

EASTERN POLLOCK

At

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,

LEADING GROCERS.

FALL AND WINTER SUITS

R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St.,

Will sell all his fall suits at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, as follows: $35 Suits for $25; $30 Suits for $20; $25 Suits for $18, and $20 Suits for $15. If you want a suit, now is your chance to get a first-class one cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed as to fit and workmanship. No trouble to show the goods.

101 DOUGLAS STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

WRECK FOUND—The undersigned has found and raised the wreck of the steamer Portland, ashore at Dundas Island, and would like to communicate with the owners. Thos. Knott, Port Simpson, B.C. Oc.30t2t d&w

SOCIAL in St. James' Hall, on Wednesday, October 30, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cts. oc28-3t

WE ARE STILL IN THE MARKET with best quality coal and wood, at current rates; full measure and weight guaranteed; give us a call. Central Coal and Wood Yard, Trounce avenue. Tel. 65 oc.30-3t.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished suites. Vernon Block, 60 Douglas street. oc.30-1t

PRIVATE BOARD with home comforts for one or two gentlemen. 9 South Park street. oc30-1t

TO BE SOLD—or would exchange, bakery in full swing, and doing first-class business. Apply 104 Yates street. oc30-1t

NOTICE

Government street between Fort and Yates streets is closed for repairs.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 30.

Most Important Dramatic Event of the Year!

VICTORIA THEATRE.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY.—

Thursday, November 1st

Jacob Litt's Magnificent Production of the Season's Greatest Success, the

WAR OF WEALTH

By Charles T. Ducey, author of "In Old Kentucky."

The Most Perfect, Picturesque and Expensive production of an American drama ever given.

The original splendid cast and the full and complete outfit of special scenery; complete in details.

Prices $1.50 and $1; gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's. oc30-3t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

To-Morrow will POSITIVELY be the LAST DAY for paying Taxes to entitle persons to a rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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NORWEGIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

Off St. John, N. B.—Counsel Interceding for the Hyams.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 30.—The Norwegian ship Reciprocity, Capt. Obergard, from Dublin for this port, ran ashore late last night, about ten miles down the bay, and will, it is believed, become a total loss. She is full of water and her mainmast has gone by the board, taking with it a part of her mizzen mast. The vessel is owned by Dorman & Co., Belfast, and is insured.

Lucan, Ono., Oct. 30.—At four o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, of Osborne township, woke up to find their house on fire. Mr. O'Neill groped his way down stairs thinking his wife was just behind him. He got out alive, but severely burned, and finding his wife had not escaped, made desperate efforts to go into the blazing house to save her. This morning the charred remains were found. The couple were married last spring.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—This afternoon Francis Welmin of New York, and L. Johnston, counsel for Hyams, laid before the Ontario cabinet several reasons why their clients should not be further prosecuted. The government will consider the matter, but it will likely refuse the request and the trial will commence Tuesday.

NELSON BENNET'S BANK STOCK.

The Bank of British Columbia Replies to Col. Heustis' Suit.

Tacoma, Oct. 30.—The Bank of British Columbia, one of the garnishee defendants in the suit of Col. F. D. Heustis against Nelson Bennett, to-day filed its answer. It alleges that it does not owe Mr. Bennett anything save a bank balance of 21 cents; that Mr. Bennett is indebted to it in the sum of $12,500 and interest, secured by 215 shares of stock in the Bennett National Bank of Fairhaven, which security, the answer alleges, is worth much less than the amount of the loan.

DR. HARPER IS ACQUITTED.

Of the Charge of Killing Miss Cavanaugh, But is Censured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The inquest into the death of Annie Cavanaugh, the Ontario girl who died here last Thursday, was continued this afternoon and resulted in the acquittal of Dr. Harper. The expert evidence of Dr. E. H. Twoedy, post-mortem examiner, was to the effect that death was certainly the result of an operation performed before the girl came to Buffalo, a little over a week ago. Harper was, however, censured for not having summoned an assistant to be present at the time he performed the operation.

HOLMES' FIGHT FOR LIFE

He Shows Considerable Nerve and is Practically Conducting His Own Defence.

His Cross-examination of the Doctor Displays Much Technical Knowledge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct 29.—During the recess to-day District Attorney Graham said that if the case continued to drag along as it has thus far, it would beat the record of the Durrant case for consuming time. The commonwealth has fifty-four or fifty-five witnesses to examine, and nobody seems to know what sensation Holmes will spring when it comes to the opening of the defense. However, the district attorney does not intend to unduly hurry the case, although he hopes the night sessions will obviate the possibility of the case extending over more than two weeks or thereabouts.

Court re-convened at 2:30 o'clock and Dr. Scott was turned over to Holmes for cross-examination. Holmes subjected Dr. Scott to a lengthy and detailed examination touching the effects of chloroform, but obtained few answers that would tend to throw the balance in the slightest degree in his favor. The witness was regarded by the commonwealth officers as one of their medical experts, and he was positive and uncontradictory in everything he said. Holmes kept a steady fire of questions and never felt obliged to pause for a word or thought. The calmness with which he volubly exchanged technical terms and discussed chemical and medical possibilities with the doctor was wonderful.

At the conclusion of Dr. Scott's testimony Dr. W. K. Mattern, coroner's physician, was called. Holmes at once arose and begged that the court grant him a continuance until to-morrow. He pleaded that as Dr. Mattern would prove a most important witness he felt unequal to the strain, the cross-examination of Dr. Scott having exhausted him. He hoped to feel stronger to-morrow. Judge Arnold asked the district attorney if he would agree to this, and Mr. Graham replied with emphasis: "No, sir, I want to go on. This is only more by-play."

"That is your opinion," said Holmes, with the scarcely subdued scorn which has marked all his intercourse with the district attorney since the trial began.

"This is my opinion. Holmes suppressed a sigh and sat down. Dr. Mattern's examination was then begun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—There was but one question passing from lip to lip this morning when the Holmes trial was resumed: "What will the next sensation be?" The interest never flags for an instant in or out of the court.

Holmes is trying the case, as scarcely a question is put to the witnesses without being first framed or suggested by him to his counsel, and should they take the liberty of asking anything without consulting him, and the query does not strike him as a felicitous one, he manifests his displeasure by irritably tapping with a pencil on the railing of the dock.

Sharp at ten the case was resumed. Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotin, who came back to their client last night, held whispered consultations with him before the taking of testimony began. The first witness was Susan Hurley, who said that Pietzel boarded at her house for a week in August, 1894. Mrs. Alice Pierce identified Pietzel's picture. She had known him through his buying cigars at her store. On cross-examination, she said Pietzel was of a genial disposition. O. Lafarest Perry, assistant to the president of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Association, was then called. This is the company swindled out of $10,000, for which Pietzel's life was insured. Mr. Perry is the man who began the investigation into the gigantic conspiracy. He first identified the policy issued in which they carry Pietzel. The widow is the beneficiary, and the policy is dated November 9th, 1893.

Next he identified the receipt for $9,715.85, the amount of the policy, less expenses paid to and receipted for by Jephtha D. Hower, the St. Louis attorney, who represented Mrs. Pietzel. This is dated September 24, 1894. Perry was present when Hower received the money.

The balance of the morning was taken up with the story of the tracking of Holmes through the United States and Canada, and his subsequent arrest in Boston.

In the afternoon Inspector Hall, of the Toronto police department, arrived with Mr. R. Ives, who is expected to swear that he lent Holmes a spade with which he dug the graves for the Pietzel girls. Ives lives at 84 St. Vincent street, next to the house where the bodies were found. He was accosted by Holmes over the back fence and asked for a loan of a spade.

THE CUBAN EXPEDITION.

From New York Was Safely Landed at Its Destination.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—There now seems but little doubt that the two boats containing thirty-four Cubans, and two other boats having on board thirty-two cases of arms and ammunition, which were picked up off New York by the steamship Laurada, Capt. Hughes, as the latter reported on his arrival here yesterday, composed the expedition, headed by Carlos Manuel Cespedes, which is said to have left Canada for Cuba about October 20th. The Cubans are supposed to have made their way down the coast or through New York state and embarked in boats which were picked up by the Laurada. The latter is a British steamer, owned by J. B. Kerr & Co., New York. When the Laurada neared the coast of Cuba the men picked up by that vessel asked to be allowed to land, and subsequently did so, near Guantanamo, Sunday, October 27th. Among the Cubans landed, in addition to Cespides, it is said, were Captain Jose Lopez, Lt. Carlos A. Guerre Di Serfina, Martinez, Ramlo Cespides, and a number of others. One version of the affair is that over 100 men composed the expedition which landed near Guantanamo. The cases of arms were, it is believed, Winchester rifles and machetes. It is reported the Cubans had 500,000 rounds of ammunition with them in addition to dynamite cartridges and medicine. Cespides, the leader of the expedition, is a son of the first president of the Cuban provisional republican government, and is well known in New York, where he was educated. He holds the rank of general in the Cuban army.

A GREAT GOLD NUGGET FOUND.

By a Prospector on Granite Creek—The The Largest Yet.

Kamloops, B.C., Oct. 30.—A gold nugget, weighing ten ounces, three and one-fifth pennyweights, was brought in today by W. H. Hogg, secretary of the Stevenson Hydraulic Co. It was found by Ole Benson, a prospector on Granite creek, Similkameen district.

This is one of the largest nuggets ever found in the province.

BEHRING SEA SETTLEMENT

Canadian Ministers Have Another Conference, but Have Reached no Conclusion.

The Washington Trip Will Result Only in the Appointment of a Commissioner.

Washington, Oct. 30—Secretary Olney was in conference again for more than an hour this morning with Sir Julian Pauncefote and the Canadian advisors, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, respecting the arrangement of some means of adjusting and settling the Behring sea claims.

After this morning's discussion the parties dispersed without fixing any day for another meeting. The statement of the results of the discussion so far as can be elicited at the state department, leaves but little doubt that it related, not directly to a settlement of the claim just now, but rather to the formation of a commission to examine carefully all of the claims and recommend some means of settlement. Inasmuch as it is the usual practice in such cases to arrange for the creation of these commissions by a formal convention or treaty, and this would necessitate the submission of a plan to the senate at the next session, it is probable that Secretary Olney has endeavored to show Sir Julian and the Canadian advisors that there is no need for hasty action, as the delay until congress meets is inevitable in any case.

In any event it can be stated that the British representatives feel entirely satisfied with the reception accorded by Secretary Olney and consider the negotiations proceeding satisfactorily.

THE TROUBLE NOT YET OVER

London Press Wants Something More Than an Ambiguous Official Disclaimer

Of Russia's Aggressive Policy in the Far East—How Is Japan?

London, Oct. 30—The newspapers here are not inclined to accept as correct the official denial from the foreign office of the accuracy of the Times and Globe dispatches telling of important concessions said to have been obtained by Russia from China.

The Globe, referring to the foreign office statement, says: "Something more than an ambiguous official disclaimer is needed to make us disbelieve statements which not only reach us on good authority, but which are in consonance with the known aim of Russian diplomacy in the far east."

The Westminster Gazette hints that Japan and Russia understand each other and that Great Britain ought to prepare for startling news, adding: "Russia is trying to, or has succeeded in squaring Japan. On the side of Japan, seeing she is still alliance free, it is not improbable that there are statesmen at Tokio who are ready to listen to or consider such proposals, if the Russians make any approaches in that direction.

The comments made by the London press upon the war prophesy of Senator Chandler, in his paper, the Evening Monitor, of Concord, N.H., may be generally regarded as summed up by the Standard, in the following utterances: "Senator Chandler may excite enthusiasm among the riff raff of great towns, but his prophesy, we may be assured, will be received with indignation and disgust by the great people of the United States.

DURRANT'S TIME DRAWS NEAR

Attorney Dickenson Says That Rev. Gibson is Not Concerned in the Crime.

Mr. Barnes Commenced His Address To-Day—The Jury to be Charged To-Morrow.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The close of the arguments for the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant to-day was marked by the greatest crowd which ever struggled for admission to a murder trial in this city. Judge, court officers, jurors and attorney struggled for nearly an hour in a surging throng of men and women who crowded the corridors leading to the court room. The sheriff and his deputies were not able to control the crowd, and a requisition was made on the chief of police for a squad of twenty men. Ropes were stretched across the corridors and an effort made to keep the people back, but the ropes were brushed aside as easily as pieces of twine.

The afternoon session was several times interrupted by shouts of officers and cries of women, and the court ordered the sheriff to arrest all persons who should refuse to leave the building. The crowd finally dispersed without the necessity of making any arrests.

General Dickenson resumed his argument for the defense and concluded his address at noon. The significant feature of his remarks was the suggestion that Miss Lamont was probably murdered by two men instead of one.

When Attorney Deuprey appeared at the afternoon session, to make the closing argument for the defense, he was accompanied by his wife, a nurse and his physician. He looked weak from the effect of his recent illness, and, by permission of the court, addressed the jury while seated. Deuprey's impaired physical condition was apparent in his argument, which was a disappointment. It is generally considered that the case would have been just as strong if he had submitted it at the close of General Dickenson's address without further argument. Deuprey said no evidence had been introduced which he believed established the fact that Durrant strangled Miss Lamont. The same amount of energy directed towards casting suspicion on Rev. J. George Gibson, he believed, would have developed as strong a case against the clergyman. At the same time Deuprey expressed the belief that Rev. Gibson had no connection with the crime.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Barnes to-day began the closing argument on behalf of the state. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity and the closest attention was paid to the speaker. Judge Murphy will charge the jury to-morrow morning, and a verdict is expected to-morrow night.

REASONS FOR RESIGNING.

R. S. White Disagreed With the Government on the Manitoba School Question

And He Didn't Get His Job—Sir Charles Tupper Reviews the Dispute.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—R. S. White's address to the Cardwell electors is a blow to the administration which the ministers feel here. The Tories say the only way out of the difficulty now is to follow the recommendation of Wallace and Ives which is still before the cabinet, appointing Mr. White to the collectorship and insisting upon their doing what they intended doing for some time. They have lied so much about this collectorship that an extra one will make very little difference. Meantime Ouimet has got a large bundle of applications from Frenchmen, and, if the place is not filled at once, the last prominent government position in Montreal will be given to the French.

Robert White, in his reasons for resigning, says he differed with the government on the Manitoba school question, and was promised but did not get, the customs, collectorship of Montreal.

Sir Charles Tupper has written an open letter to his friends in Picton county, in which he fully reviews the school question in all its bearings, and presents a strong array of facts and arguments in connection with the controversy.

J. W. Lowndes, of London, England, is here on the imperial penny postage mission. He points out the possibility of a compromise so that only letters from Great Britain to her colonies should be at this uniform rate.

The deputy postmaster general thinks the affair is at a standstill in spite of the agitation in Britain, and Sir Adolphe Caron said the latest report in the matter was received from Sir Henniker-Heaton eighteen months ago.

The speaker has not yet issued his warrant for the election in Cardwell, although he must have had Mr. White's resignation for several days.

THE EX-TREASURER TAKEN.

W. W. Boggs, of Tacoma, Arrested for Misappropriation of Funds.

Tacoma, Oct. 30.—Ex-City Treasurer W. W. Boggs was arrested last evening near Jacksonville, Oregon by Sheriff Parker, of this county. One warrant charges Boggs with larceny and embezzlement of $15,000 and the second with unlawfully using $190,000 for purposes not authorized by law. He readily gave himself up on hearing what he was wanted for.

THE CRASH WAS ON THE WAY

And the French Ministry Intended to Resign Anyhow—Mr. Bayard's Movements.

South Africa Saves the Gold Trouble—Sentences of German Socialists.

London, Octy. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Times declares in a telegram to that paper, that the cabinet would have fallen just the same had a question on the Madagascar campaign, or on any other question, been the first on the list. "The very persons," he continues, "who aided the Socialists to overthrow the ministry now regret their action. Some say that they did not understand that it was a vote of want of confidence."

The Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, who has been visiting Sir John Pender, will return to town to-morrow, and will start for Scotland next week. He will probably be away from London during most of the month of November. The stories about Mr. Bayard delaying his departure owing to his expecting the Marquis of Salisbury's reply to the note of the United States regarding Venezuela, are unfounded. It is generally believed here that the premier is awaiting the arrival of Sir Charles Cameron Lees, the governor of British Guiana, who has been called home, and the return to town of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, before replying to the American note, but it is probable that there is some significance in the action of the Marquis of Salisbury in postponing his regular reception to the members of the diplomatic corps, which was to have taken place to-morrow, and it is considered likely that the reply will be sent before the postponed reception is held.

George E. Peele, secretary of the Gold Standard Defense Association, in addressing the British chamber of commerce to-day, congratulated his hearers upon the decline of the fortunes of bimetallism. This, he said, was largely due to the large outpnt of gold from South Africa, which has practically settled the question. Neither China nor Japan, he asserted, wanted a conference on the silver qustion. If we undervalued our gold and overvalued our silver, the former would vanish to the far east.

Bourges, France, Oct. 30.—In the trial of the Marquis de Nayve to-day on the charge of murdering his step-son in 1885, the examination of the defense was continued. The Marquis insisted that the boy fell over the cliffs along the Sorento road in the bay of Naples while he himself was absent for a few moments. The boy's body was found at the foot of the cliff, and it has been hitherto claimed, on behalf of the Marquis, that his step-son, who was of a despondent nature, committed suicide by jumping over the cliffs.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The trial took place to-day of a number of journalists charged with lese majeste, among them being Herr Joseph Dierl, editor of the Vorwaerts, who was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. Others tried on the same charge were Herrr Pfundt, who was sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and Herr Randment, whose sentence was a year.

Berne, Oct. 30.—Hon. Jas. C. Broadhead, United States minister to Switzerland, will to-morrow present to President Frey his letter of recall.

CAMPOS' CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

In Cuba Until the Rainy Season Has Passed.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—General Martines de Campos has decided to suspend further military operations in eastern Cuba while the rains last.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 30.—The steamer Laurada, Captain Hughes, from New York for Kingston, October 21, reports upon her arrival here that, after leaving New York, she met two boats outside the bay in which there were thirty-four Cubans, who embarked upon the Laurada. Later in the voyage they were disembarked off Cuba. The steamer also met two other boats which carried thirty-two cases of ammunition which were taken on board and which were again unloaded on Sunday while the steamer was off Guatanamo, Cuba, after which she proceeded to Jamaica.

DEBS WILL SOON BE FREE.

Meantime His Railroad Union Branches in All Directions.

New York, Oct. 30.—Railroad men met in secret session at the Metropolitan Hall, Brooklyn, and organized a branch of the American Railway Union. The exercises were conducted by Director M. J. Elliott, of the Union, who turned over the charter, which he had brought from Chicago. Over 200 railroad men from the elevated and surface roads, both steam and electric were present and joined the new organization. Mr. Elliott, with five other directors of the American Railway Union, were released from prison on August 22, since which time all of them have been traveling through the country organizing broneches of the union. Mr. Elliott came east. Mr. Burns, having headquarters in Chicago, organized Illinois. James Hogan is stationed at Ogden, Utah; R. M. Goodwin in Montana, Sylvester Kehlber in Minneapolis and T. W. W. Rogers in Colorado.

Mr. Elliott last night said that Mr Debs was cheerfully looking forward to his release on November 22, when he would visit all the branches of the union in the United States. Debs is very hopeful for the future of the organization and spends his time in prison in answering the correspondence of the order. Since August 22, Mr. Elliott has traveled through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He has established branches of the order in all of these states, the total number being thirty-one. He says that everywhere he has found the men anxious to organize. Of the thirty-nine branches, two have been organized in New York city, two in Jersey City and one in Brooklyn. The greatest secrecy is maintained about the working of the union, and all the meetings are being held behind closed doors. The coming of the union to the east is looked upon by railroad managers with no little uneasiness, as the strength of the order is daily increasing, and the membership at present is said to be not far from 175,000. Adolph E. Shafer has been made organizer for New York state. Director Elliott will leave for the west to-day, being well satisfied with the result of his labors in this section.

THE HOUSE COLLAPSED.

Escaping Gas Causes Much Destruction In the Strand, London.

London, Oct. 29.—An explosion, supposed to have been caused by escaping gas, wrecked a house, reducing it to atoms, on New Church court, Strand, this morning. Thirteen persons are believed to have been killed and many persons were injured by the collapse of the house. The building consisted of three floors, and its tenants were mostly Covent Garden market porters. A deafening roar was suddenly heard, and then the house collapsed as if made of cards, causing much excitement in the neighborhood.

As a result of the explosion, New Church court was a great mass of burning debris, which was made up of the wreckage of the house in which the explosion occurred. In this wreck thirteen occupants of the house, including six children, are supposed to be buried. Two firemen while searching in the burning debris, in an effort to extricate the victims, were buried beneath the upper storey of the adjoining house, which suddenly collapsed. One of the unfortunate firemen was rescued in an unconscious condition, but the other still remains buried in the ruins.

It was ascertained later that only six persons were buried in the ruins caused by the explosion. Six other persons who were injured by the accident have been taken to the hospital, while all of them have been terribly wounded.

The explosion is now definitely known to have been caused by escaping gas. The firemen working all night among the ruins, and the bodies embedded there are still unextricated. Portions of the entangled debris are continually falling as the work of excavation goes forward and the searchers are thereby put in great danger.

THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Great Britain, Russia Thinks, Wants a War With China.

London, Oct. 30.—The representatives of the foreign office here discredit the Hong Kong dispatch to the Globe. They say that Wong Chi Chaun went to St. Petersburg during the autumn of 1894, before the treaty of peace between China and Japan was signed, and that if any such agreement was ever made between China and Russia, it was probably done during his visit to the Russian captal.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Vladivostock saying that the British squadron of warships in the waters of the far east has been concentrated at Foo Chan, and adds: "Great Britain is zealously seeking a pretext for declaring war upon China, in order to counteract the success of Russia, and restore her shattered prestige in the Pacific."

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A dispatch received here from Seoul to-day says that the Japanese officials have announced their intention of evacuating Corea at the same time as the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula takes place. The dispatch also says that the disbanding of the Corean troops, trained by the Japanese, as demanded by the Russian and French governments, is regarded with anxiety in Japanese official circles, as it is claimed, this would leave the kingdom of Corea without any force with which to maintain order after the Japanese depart.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

Mining Speculators May Tide It Over, But They May Not.

New York, Oct. 30.—Four stocks comprised the bulk of business to-day. In the railroads, Reading was the feature and the stock bonds sustained material declines. Heavy selling of the stock during the past two days is now credited in Europe, to-day's decline was attended by a variety of rumors in connection with the proposed reorganization of the road. The reports were conflicting and indefinite. There was considerable liquidation for domestic account and the bears improved the situation fully. The stock lead the entire market in point of activity and declined 3¼ per cent., closing at the lowest point of the day. The other prominent shares were sugar, tobacco, Chicago gas, and St Paul. Trading was moderate at the opening with prices irregular. Closing was weak in the last half hour, the Granger shares declined, but wholly on local attacks.

The Evening Post's special financial cablegram is as follows: The stock markets were idle but steady to-day, closing rather dull with a slight rally in Americans, but one with no significance. There is some anxiety as to failures to-morrow, which is stock exchange pay-day, but nothing serious is apprehended. The first instalment, seven and a half millions sterling, of the Chinese indemnity is payable to Japan here on Thursday.

S. F. & C. For All Points on Puget Sound

"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosaue means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points east and south. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street. •

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.*

—Pictures, Wicker Work Baskets, Rattan Furniture, and many useful as well as pretty "Wedding Presents" at Weiler Bros. *

SURPRISE SOAP

While the best for all household uses, has peculiar qualities for easy and quick washing of clothes. READ the directions on the wrapper.

150 St. Croix Soap M'f'g Co., St. Stephen, N. B.

Our Grandmothers

As far back as can be remembered, used E. B. Eddy's Matches. Like the pioneers these are identified with the early history of Canada

A good thing always has imitations—beware of them.

PACKING FALL SALMON.

Cannery Men on the Columbia Strongly Condemn the Practice.

Portland, Oct. 30.—A great row has been stirred up among salmon cannery men on the Columbia river as to the advisability of packing salmon in the fall. The fall season on the Columbia begins September 10, when fish can be taken. At this time of the year a few belated Cohnook salmon that are about ready to spawn come up the river, and it is these fish and silversides that cannery men pack. The Chinook of the fall catch is said to be a wasted fish, which no more compares with the spring salmon than does horse flesh with prime roast beef. But the silverside, while not first grade salmon, is a very desirable fish.

The majority of the cannery men believe that the marketing of the fall catch will inevitably hurt the enviable reputation that Columbia river salmon has established all over the world. "Columbia river salmon brings $2 more a case than either Puget Sound or Alaska salmon, and the consumer knows when he buys it that he is getting the best salmon in the market.

"But how long will salmon from the Columbia river retain this reputation," asked some of the cannery men, "if we permit inferior fish of the fall catch to be packed and marked with Columbia river labels?"

Fish Inspector McGuire has announced that he favors fall fishing, but he wants a law passed requiring cans to be properly labelled as being of the fall catch.

M. J. Kinney, of the well known Astoria Packing Company, has taken the same view of the situation as does Mr. McGuire. In the course of an interview Mr. Kinney said: "There is a great deal of false labelling of fish packed outside the Columbia and placed on the market under fictitious Columbia brands in order to command some of the reputation of the genuine Columbia river salmon, and some systematic method should be adopted to stop this outrage and protect our labels. I see no reason why fishing for silversides should be prohibited during the short silverside season."

M. J. Suefort, of the Dalles, another old-time Columbia river packer, also takes Mr. McGuire's view of labelling the fall fish.

The packers who are now fishing declare that the packers who are not are simply raising a fuss to bull the market. They want no fishing at all by others than themselves.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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CHANDLER'S CHILDISHNESS.

He Talks a Lot of Nonsense About War With Britain.

Concord, N.H., Oct. 30.—An editorial appears to-day in the Evening Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, written by the senator, and headed: "Our Coming War With England." It says in part:

"War between the United States and England is inevitable. It will rise on account of British disregard for our direct interests. It will also be forced by British encroachments upon other nations all over the world. It will be fought by us, having Russia as our European ally. As a war of offence on our part it may not happen within twenty years. As a defensive war it may come sooner, and should be welcomed. One sure result will be the capture and permanent acquisition of Canada by the United States."

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THURSDAY EVENING, 31st INSTANT.

At A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Tickets admitting lady and gent, $1.00; extra lady 50c. Grand march at 9 p.m. Richardson's orchestra. Tickets for sale by Dean & Cryderman's and Samuel Sea, jr. oc29-4

MISCELLANEOUS

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Mrs. S. A. Harris, of San Francisco,

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.

oct10-1d

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 20th October, 1895.

oc29 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 26th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, cocoa fiber, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Sept26-1m.

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of William Duck, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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THE CANADIAN SHEFFIELD.

Galt, the Town of Manufactures, Heartily Receives the Liberal Leader.

Mr. Tarte Makes Some Interesting Statements as to Tory Boodling.

Galt Oct. 22.—When the Liberal leader and his friends arrived at Galt to-day they were given a most cordial reception. The visitors were met at the station by the Musical Society and Citizens' bands, at the head of a large number of citizens and visitors from the surrounding country. The officers of the Reform Association greeted the leader and those who accompanied him, after which Mr. Laurier was tendered a welcome in the council chamber by the council. The address from the corporation was presented by Mr. A. McAusten, the acting mayor. As soon as this proceeding was at an end the introductions to Mr. Laurier took place, and subsequently he and other speakers for the evening were entertained at lunch by Hon. James and Mrs. Young.

At Brampton a large party had assembled at the railroad station to greet the Liberal leader as he passed through the town. The presence of Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte on the platform was greeted with cheers, and pretty little Miss Graham, daughter of E. C. Graham, stepped forward and presented the Liberal chief with a beautiful bouquet. A speech was demanded from Mr. Tarte, and he responded amidst applause. Mr. Laurier also spoke briefly. At every station there were parties anxious to catch a glimpse of the Liberal leader, and at Guelph the reception accorded him and Mr. Tarte was most cordial and enthusiastic. Among those who greeted the visitors were: Messrs. Jas. Innes, M.P., John McMillan, president South Wellington Reform Association; Alex. Stewart Dunbar of the Young Liberal Club, Guelph; G. W. Field and many others. There were urgent calls for Mr. Tarte to speak, and he responded in a neat and appropriate speech. It was necessary to-night to hold one meeting in the town hall and another in Fraser hall. About 2,000 people were accommodated, but even then 500 were unable to get within the doors.

The meeting was announced to begin at 7:45 o'clock p.m., but at 7 o'clock the town hall was filled to the utmost limit of its capacity and there was not even standing room left, and hundreds of people who did not anticipate the crush were turned away from the doors, through which the densely-packed crowd overflowed. In the great audience were scores of women who took no pains to conceal their appreciation of Mr. Laurier and the sound principles that he eloquently enunciated. They were just as enthusiastic as the men folk, and it was regarded as a good omen, for, as the leader has gracefully and gallantly said: "If the ladies are with us God is with us and victory is with us."

There was a tremendous demonstration when the leader walked out upon the platform. Previous to his entry the great audience restrained its pent-up enthusiasm. But when the moment came it let itself loose. Such cheering there never was. The quality of the receptive demonstration was such as to leave no doubt that it came straight from the hearts of the people. Besides being enthusiastic, the great assemblage was a thoroughly representative one. There were in it people from Preston, Hespeler, Woodstock, Brantford, Ayr, Berlin, and Guelph, and other points far and near. The country district about Galt was well represented.

The chairman was Hon. Jas. Young, president of the South Waterloo Reform Association. Near him sat Messrs. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., James Sutherland, M.P., William Paterson, M.P., I. E. Bowman, M.P., William Gibson, M.P., Thomas Bain M.P., James Livingstone, M.P., James Innes, M.P., J. I. Flatt, M. P.P., J. D. Moore, M.P.P. Others present were: Messrs. A. W. Falconer, A. W. Wright, M.A., L. Bawtinheimer, Rev. A. G. King, B.A., Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Robert Webster, Morris Shellard, Arthur Burnett, J. R. White, William Wallace, Robert Ferguson, M. Hallman, J. K. Cranston, Jacob Laschinger, R. T. Williams, Reeve McAusten, A. J. Stevens, M. S. McKay, Sylvester Moyer, Dr. McAllister, J. Hallman, James McCartney, W. S. Cameron, George Laird, Dr. Cameron, William S. Turnbull, Andrew Laidlaw, Dr. Thompson, Galt; G. W. Field, Guelph; A. H. McNally, Blair; Isaac Grotz, William Parke, John Flynn, Wm. Jardine, Hespeler; Rev. J. S. Hardie, John McNab, Dr. Meldrum, Ayr; Dr. L. Secord, president of the South Brant Reform Association; W. S. Phin, president of the Brantford Reform Association; John T. Huwitt, president of the Brantford Young Men's Liberal Club; Ald. John Brown, Ald. W. G. Raymond, J. S. McLaren, Robert Lindsay, Brantford; L. G. Poquenghah, William Welch, Ed. J. Ross, W. H. Weber, Otto E. Pressparch, William Linton, Herman Becker, New Hamburg; M. A. Abbey, P. E. Shantz, Preston; John Meyer, Roseville; James Hoel, Blenheim; G. Bittscher, New Dundee; R. C. Tye, Hagersville; H. T. Gardiner, editor of the Hamilton Times; John Crerar, Hamilton; W. H. Paine, Toronto; J. Mahon, Robert Olmer, D. Welihan, Campbellville, and A. Pattullo, Woodstock.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Young said that he was gratified to find that such an immense number of the most influential and intelligent inhabitants not only of Galt and the county of Waterloo, but of Brant, Wentworth and Oxford and Wellington had assembled to hear and honor the gifted and popular leader of the Liberal party, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, than whom he had never known a nobler and truer Canadian, nor one more deserving such a magnificent demonstration. One thing as Liberals they had reason to be proud of, the great ability and high personal character of their leaders. Where in political history could they find a more heroic figure than George Brown, a finer character than the late Chief Justice Dorion, a truer patriot than Alexander Mackenzie, a more brilliant and distinguished Canadian than Edward Blake? And yet he felt proud to believe that they had in Wilfrid Laurier a worthy successor to these grand and brilliant men as leader of the Liberal party. He expressed the belief that this and other magnificent demonstrations which have greeted Mr. Laurier throughout Ontario were hopeful omens for the future of the Dominion. The people have borne long with gross political abuses at Ottawa, but it has been because the hands of the electors had been tied by gerrymandered constituencies, stuffed voters' lists and systematic corruption of localities and individuals. The day of deliverance, however, seemed to be drawing near.

MR. TARTE.

The pretty little daughter of Mr. Jas. Allan presented Mr. Tarte with a bouquet when he had been invited to address the meeting. Mr. Tarte, with true French gallantry, emulated the example of his leader, and the little maiden was kissed. Mr. Tarte, alluding to the Conservative critics, said that he did not claim to be an angel like Mr. John Haggart, nor did he claim to be an archangel, like Sir Adolphe Caron. He only claimed to be a plain Canadian and an honest man. Mr. Tarte read the following letter, which was written by Sir Adolphe Caron, in 1890, to one of the most promiqent electors of Montmorency:

"Ottawa, April 17, 1890.—My Dear Mr. Rheaume: As you are still, in spite of your great age, one of the leading spirits of the party in the county of Montmorency, I call your attention to the fact that Mr. C. Langelier is going to be a candidate against Mr. Desjardins for the local house. I know that you will do for Mr. Desjardins everything that it is possible to do, but it is important at the same time that your division should be represented in the house of commons by a man able to represent the interests of the Conservative party. I spoke to you last winter of our friend, Mr. Tarte, whom you know well, and who has made many a fight in your county. He has been asked by a great many of the electors to be a candidate in Montmorency. I hope our friends will view his candidature favorably, and as far as you are concerned, I hope you will do everything you can. "(Signed.) A. P. Caron."

Mr. Tarte said that behind him then there were ministers of the crown who had pledged themselves to help him. "When I started from the Union Club in Quebec for the county of Montmorency," he said, "I started after having lunch with Sir Adolphe Caron and after our agreement had been made between us that he would not oppose me. I give you the name of the party because I read in a paper this morning some statements that must have come from him." Mr. Tarte said that he was elected in Montmorency, though these men had subscribed $2000 against him. Further on, the member for L'Islet said: "The evidence given by Mr. McGreevy before the committee of the house of commons was evidence contrary to the truth from beginning to end. Why was he set free? He was set free because he brought to Ottawa all the papers that we had not been able to lay our hands on. The knowledge that these papers had been brought to Ottawa had been given to Mr. J. C. Patterson and other ministers. Mr. McGreevy was to publish in a day or two the most damnable evidence that has ever been published, and the ministers set him and Connolly free. These are the facts." He challenged the ministers to ask for a new inquiry upon these facts.

Then Mr. Tarte took up the charges levelled at him by the Toronto World this morning. "The Toronto World this morning," said he, "speaks of a certain transaction with which I was connected in relation to the Temiscouata Railway Company. In 1884 I became a shareholder in the Temiscouata Railway Company with three or four of my friends. I was not a member of the house of commons at that time, but a private citizen and a newspaper man. We acquired control of the company in the ordinary way of business. The company got subsidies from Ottawa and Quebec. One day we sold out our interests to Mr. John J. Macdonald and Mr. Boswell, who was backed by Mr. Riordan of the Mail and Empire. We sold our interests for $100,000. The Toronto World says I got $30,000 out of it. Suppose that I got the whole of the $100,000, there was no harm in it. I was selling my own charter. Since it was one of the ordinary transactions of ordinary life, I am not bound to say what I know about it. There was an unwritten law in the Conservative party by which the friends of the party who were making money in large operations of the kind were found to give large amounts of that money to men in high places. What did we do? Out of the $100,000—I speak after having thought it over; I never said a word about it before, but there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue—out of the $100,000, $50,000 went in political subsidies. My friend Mr. Edgar, brought the question before the house of commons and he asked for an inquiry. Sir Adolphe Caron, who knows something about the Temiscouata Railway Company, and his colleagues, refused to grant the request made, and they changed that request into a position by which the inquiry was to be held before a court of justice in Quebec. Some of the lawyers appointed by the Ottawa government were warned beforehand that if they put certain question questions certain ministers would get into trouble. I challenge the Ottawa government at the coming session to ask for an inquiry. I know the names of the ministers who got that money. I have not given these names, but I am prepared to give them if an inquiry is asked in the house of commons, and the Toronto World will be brought to its senses. I state to-night that Mr. Maclean will have in a short time a full opportunity to prove the accusations that were made this morning in his paper."

In discussing the Manitoba school question, Mr. Tarte said: "We don't want to coerce Manitoba. We want justice, but we want justice in a reasonable way."

MR. LAURIER.

In the course of his address, the leader said: "I venture to say that there is not an industry in the country that has been benefited by the N. P. You call yourselves the Manchester of Canada because you have woolen mills here, and you are also the Sheffield of Canada because you have large iron industries. There is a tax upon the raw material of the iron manufacturer, a tax of $4 a ton on pig iron, and these represents under certain figures given us by the minister of finance a duty of not less than 66 per cent. Do you imagine that the manufacturers of iron benefit by a duty of 66 per cent, put against them? I know, however, that these figures are disputed. I read an article in the Mail and Empire, in which that paper says I am all wrong in my figures, that the duty on pig iron does not amount to 66 per cent., but amounts to 31 per cent. Very well, I will accept the statement. I will not go through the figures. Let us suppose that the duty ment taxes his raw material only 31 per cent. Do you believe that the iron manufacturer has much to be thankful for to the government when the government taxes his raw material only 21 per cent.? I say that the raw material of the manufacturer ought to be free, but here we are not to have that, because raw material is taxed 31 per cent. Let us see how that works out. The duty upon agricultural implements is 20 per cent. That is the duty that the manufacturer of agricultural implements has upon the finished article. But if he has against him 31 per cent. on the raw material do you think he is benefited by the tariff? I venture to say that the National Policy, instead of benefiting the manufacturer, has injured the honest, bona fide manufacturer. It has helped the monopolists and the combines, I don't deny, but it has injured almost every other industry. In the interest of the manufacturer I denounce the N. P., in the interest of the farmer I denounce the N. P., and I venture to say that with a revenue tariff which will make as far as it is possible all raw materials free the manufacturers of Canada, and of Galt especially, will be in a better position than they are to-day to buy and sell in the markets of the world."

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A Texas Negro Burned for His Crime—The Fire Had to be Relighted.

Ladies and Children Arrayed in Holiday Garb Witness the Gruesome Spectacle.

Kilgore, Tex., Oct. 30.—At a point about four miles from Tyler was enacted a horrible tragedy, the very recital of which causes the hearer to shudder. A Mrs. Bow, who had been visiting her mother a short distance from home, was on her return met by Henry Hilliard, a negro. What occurred can only be told by the negro himself and the evidence given by the dead body of the lady. The ground shows that she had struggled hard and the condition of the body that told of a cruelty that had rarely been equalled by Jack the Ripper. After assaulting the woman, the negro deliberately cut her throat and then taking his knife ripped up her body.

When the crime became known a posse was quickly organized, led by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Tyler, who with lanterns in hand and guided by a hound tracked the negro to within four miles of this place, where they found him fast asleep in a cotton pen. The negro's clothing was stained with blood which he had attempted to wash off. The posse started back to Tyler with the negro who offered no resistance.

Soon after the officers had him handcuffed, a mob of some hundred men, heavily armed, arrived and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was readily given. The mob then proceeded to the scene of the murder, where they arrived this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the crime until nearly 2,000 citizens of Tyler and vicinity were there. A few moments before the fiend was brought to the place, a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely interrogated. The result was a thorough identity. In a few moments an officer appeared from over the hill, followed by 300 well armed men. These, however, were overpowered and disarmed, and the negro, Henry Hilliard, brought before the committee.

He made a full confession, in substance as follows: "I was coming down the road and saw Mrs. Bow in the road. she was scared of me and I knew that if I passed her she would say I tried to assault her and I concluded that I would assault her and then kill her. I cut her throat and cut her in another place and left."

The negro then wrote a note to his wife and gave it to the sheriff. It read as follows: "I am arrested by Wiz Smith, you know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, good bye. Henry."

After his confession a vote was taken as to what the mode of punishment would be. It was agreed to burn him and that he should suffer the penalty in the public square. The line of march was taken up towards Tyler and at 4 o'clock the head of the line entered the main plaza, where no less than 7,000 people were assembled. Large crowds of ladies and children were congregated on the awnings surrounding the public plaza and wagons, carriages, trees and buildings were converted into grand stands to accommodate the throng.

A scaffold was erected in the centre of the square. Wagons, laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw, were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was given an opportunity to speak, but his last words were mostly inaudible. When he offered his last prayer, however, he could be heard for several blocks. He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform. Mr. Bow, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the flames shot upward, enveloping the negro in sheets of fire. The fuel presently gave out, but in a few moments the fire was started again. From the time the match was applied until the negro's death occurred was exactly fifty minutes. The T. G. & N. train was crowded with people from the towns near by. Hundreds of negroes witnessed the execution, and many of them expressed their endorsement of the circumstance. All the business houses and factories closed and the big cotton belt shops were deserted.

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Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. oct24-1w

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

A Crisis May Be Precipitated by the Action of Canada.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 30.—The Alaska boundary line question will be forced to a speedy termination by the action of Canada, if not by some diplomatic move on the part of Secretary of State Olney. It is announced that the Dominion government intends to direct the Mounted Police to assume control of the frontier along the Canadian boundary of Alaska, with power to collect customs duty and to hold courts-martial to try criminal cases. The American and Canadian boundary lines are in conflict as to 7.5 miles of territory along the Yukon river on the east and west line. The disputed territory embraces the mouth of Forty-mile creek, through which access is had to the valuable placer mines at the head waters of the stream. The Canadian police, in carrying out their instructions, will doubtless assume jurisdiction up to the lines of the Canadian survey, and several thousand American miners, who will be in that region, will be subject to their authority. Secretary Olney, it is thought, in view of the more or less serious character of the situation, will make some effort to bring up the dispute at the Behring Sea conference next week.

In case of trouble along the frontier in the Yukon region the United States district attorney at Sitka has the authority to employ deputy marshals to preserve law and order, but it would take several months for the news of the disturbance to reach him at Sitka and for his orders to be carried into effect. Officials of the department of justice said that he would not have the power to place men along the line for police duty or for any other purpose except on special occasions, such as a riot. If this be the case, prompt action by congress this winter will be necessary to remedy the difficulties, and it is understood a bill will be introduced to provide Alaska with a more perfect form of government.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

London Has Many of Them, According to an Authority.

Have we a record of people who mysteriously disappear and are never heard of? says a well known London private detective. Why, we have many such cases. Sometimes foul play, or sometimes an accident is the cause. Only the other day the relatives of a popular city gentleman visited us to obtain our help in the search for their connection, who had mysteriously vanished one night.

What the total number of people who vanish from sight in this way every year may be I don't know, but no doubt the police would tell you. At any rate, we have had at least twenty during the last few months. Sometimes we are successful in finding the runaway or missing person; at other times no trace can be discovered. You see the means of disappearing are very easy and the police or private detectives have no evidence to work upon.

A reward of 100 pounds was once offered for the recovery of the body of a well known gentleman, much respected in commercial circles. His business was in a satisfactory condition. His relations and his family were of the best, and altogether he was not the man to disappear. But he did. He told his family he was going to Paris, but so far as we know, he never got there. Everybody was on the qui vive; seaports wer watched; everything that could be done was done; but it was of no avail. The gentleman had vanished completely.

Business affairs cause many a man to disappear mysteriously. Bad trade; a mistake in some commercial transaction; gambling on the Stock Exchange, necessitating the abstraction of some of his employer's cash, are all responsible. Many a man who is lost to this country and to the minds of his relatives dead, is at the present moment enjoying ill-earned money in Spain or South America, where extradition laws are often of no avail.

One of the oddest disappearances was that of a well-known man who went up in a balloon, and was never seen again. Another was the disappearance of Mr. Payne, a one time Irish M. P., who disappeared from an Irish packet crossing between Holyhead and Kingstown.

Only the other day a popular city diamond merchant disappeared, and has not since been heard of. Last seen on the Thames, where he would surely be recognized, he is somehow lost to sight, whether from foul play or accident, no one knows. It is a curious fact, that, in London, a man may hide himself and never again be seen by his friends, and it may be that many a man, whose disappearance wakes surprise, may be found living his own life in some suburb of the metropolis.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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THE VENEZUELA COMPLICATION.

Dr. Speight, who for 28 years has been the United States vice-consul in British Guiana, has made the following statement in regard to the Venezuela boundary question, and it must be rather unpleasant reading for the jingoes among our neighbors: "All the substantial evidence of ownership is with the English. Schomburgk's map, which is the very highest authority, shows that clearly. According to this the limits of British Guiana extend a good many hundred miles north of what England now claims—in fact, will reach almost to the Orinoco. Up to a few years ago, when gold was discovered, this was no man's land, and the Venezuelan government cared nothing about the strip. When in 1878, prospectors took out a good bit of gold and the news got abroad this 'no man's land' would prove a second California, suddenly the Venezuelans awoke to the importance of the region and forthwith asserted it was theirs. Brazil has just as good a claim to it. Venezuelans are like the small boy that tries to hurt the larger one thinking the disparity in size will save him from a thrashing. If they did half as much to us in the way of insult and annoyance as they have to England we would have trounced them without mercy long ere this." Dr. Speight must be accepted as a competent authority, both as to the validity of the British claim and as to the action the United States would be likely to take if Venezuela were to try to capture any of its territory. In regard to the latter point there is no need for guesswork, seeing that some of our neighbors have nearly gone off their heads over the "British claim" to a portion of Alaska—a claim which has no existence outside of their own imaginations. The Venezuela case would be parallel with the Alaska affair if Canada were to lay claim to Baranoff and Prince of Wales Islands and then ask to have their claims submitted to arbitration. What a howl the jingoes across the line would set up in that event. In addition to the actions which Dr. Speight has spoken of, Venezuela was cunning enough to grant a large slice of the British Guiana territory to a syndicate of United States citizens, chief of whom is Donald Grant, the well known railway contractor of Faribault, Minnesota. It may be mentioned, by the way, that Mr. Grant is a native of Canada. Of course the Venezuelans' dodge is easily seen through; the concession to the Minnesota syndicate was simply a sprat thrown to a whale.

A DISMAYED GOVERNMENT.

The Bowell government and its friends may well be frightened by the success of Mr. Laurier's Ontario tour, as our Ottawa correspondent reports. No observer can be in doubt as to the warmth and heartiness of the welcome tendered the Liberal leader at every point he visits. Every day of his tour gives him new supporters and lessens the already small amount of prejudice arising from his Quebec origin. Sir Oliver Mowat, the veteran and invincible premier of Ontario, described the situation clearly at the Ingersoll meeting when he said of Mr. Laurier "that even the Conservatives, who are opposed to him, join to a considerable extent in the praise which he receives from others. His presence gives the Liberals confidence. Wherever he is he is liked. The more he is known the greater is the public confidence in him and the more confidence will the Reformers feel in giving to him their support." Union and confidence, such as are found in the Liberal ranks, are mighty allies in a battle like that which is coming on. The condition of the Conservative forces is in striking contrast. Wrangles, doubts, mutual suspicion, jealousy, and the want of confidence born of all these, poorly fit them for the contest. A number of the government's parliamentary supporters have already sought refuge in public office, and a number of others are keenly anxious to secure a similar shelter. Mr. White's explanation of his action very well illustrates the inability of the government to transact the country's business in an honorable and business-like way, lest some injury to its own interests may be provoked. It is "afraid of its own shadow," to use a familiar illustration. No attempt to pick holes in Mr. Laurier's coat will avail to hide the tattered condtion of the government's garments, though under the circumstances such attempts are natural enough. Liberals, understanding the situation, can afford to look on the adoption of these little devices with tolerance. Nothing more is needed to show the government's fear of defeat than the delay in bringing on the bye-elections, some of which should have been held weeks ago.

Western Mining World: The people of British Columbia are naturally endeavoring to direct to their country some of the millions of money that the British people are now sending to Africa for investment in mining property. The idea is logical and reasonable, because there is no doubt that our northern neighbor has opportunities quite as good and more permanent than exist in South Africa, not only in gold, silver and copper, but other minerals, including coal. A run of investments in British Columbia would greatly benefit the entire west.

The report to the Board of Trade upon the accidents that occurred on the railways of the United Kingdom from all causes during 1894 show that there were 1,115 fatalities and 4,120 persons injured; passengers killed numbered 117, and railway servants 479, while the number of passengers injured was 1,168 and the servants 2,711. "The number of persons who committed suicide on the line is returned at 112. In addition to the tabulated figures the companies returned 70 persons killed and 5,045 injured from accidents that occurred on their premises, but which were unconnected with the movement of railway vehicles. The total number of passenger journeys, exclusive of journeys by season-ticket holders, during the year was 911,412,926, or 38,235,874 more than the previous year." Calculating on these figures, says the report, the proportions of passengers killed and injured from all causes, were one in 7,780,854 killed and one in 780,319 injured. In 1893 the proportions were one in 8,237,519 killed and one in 715,132 injured.

New Westminster Columbian:—The outlook is sufficiently serious, it will be seen, for the Dominion government, discredited and shaken as it is, to meet parliament at all, for such a purpose as dealing drastically with the already much bungled Manitoba school question; but, when, on top of that, it will be forced to meet parliament fresh from the almost certain loss of four or five seats in the bye-elections that must first be held, it is not too much to predict that this ill-fated administration is hovering on the ragged edge of dissolution, and can hardly expect to live through the session that, in an evil moment, it pledged itself to call. It would not be surprising, if in all the circumstances, the government should endeavor to wriggle out of its pledges in this matter, and so escape, for the moment, the terrible embarrassment and danger into which it is being plunged.

During the autumn of this year a monument is to be unveiled in Osteel, East Friesland, in memory of the discoverers of the sun's spots, David and Johann Fabricius. The site chosen is the place in the cemetery where the grave of the elder Fabricius was discovered about nine years ago. David Fabricius, who was the parish clergyman of Osteel, was murdered in 1617 by a turf digger named Frerik Hojer whom he had denounced somewhat imprudently from the pulpit for stealing geese. Hojer angrily struck the pastor with his spade.

A novel way of smuggling has been brought to light by the French authorities on the France-Swiss frontier. It has been discovered that about 22,000 watches, valued at 2,000,000 francs, have entered France in the space of six months without having paid the duty. A great portion of these were discovered packed in tins of a condensed milk company.

Cleopatra's needle, on the Thames embankment, is scaling off. It is suggested that the same means be used to prevent this that were used in preserving the obelisk in Central Park.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of fifty roubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on "St. Henry's Day." But having failed to do so for a long time, the leader discovered that the Russian orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saint's Day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the fifty roubles should be returned next All Saints' Day.

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HEIRS TO THE THRONE.

Under Some Circumstances Foreign Rulers Might Claim the Succession.

St. James Budget: It is an odd coincidence that the two greatest Teutonic nations should each, within the last few years, have been governed by a family whose accession to the throne is assured to the fourth generation. The deaths of the Kaiser William and the Kaiser Frederick placed the third generation of the German imperial family upon the throne of the Fatherland, the fourth generation rising from the position of distant, if certain, possibility of succession to that of the heir apparent. In England the birth of a son last June to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York not only altered the succession to the throne, but insured the continuation of the purple in a direct line from the Queen's eldest son. There has seldom in history, and very rarely in the annals of our sovereigns, been a similar instance of the birth of a great-grandson while his great-grandparent wielded the sceptre, and as the son of the only son of the Prince of Wales, the little Prince Edward occupies a position of paramount importance with regard to the political future of the country.

The death of the Duke of Clarence three years ago drew attention to the genealogy of our royal family and to the eventualities that would occur should the direct line fail. The fact of Prince Edward's existence certainly removes these descendants of Her Majesty who are nearest the steps of the throne one life farther off, but it does not materially alter the order of succession. For instance, failing Prince Edward, the succession would pass to the Duchess of Fife. From her it would go to her children, the sons taking precedence. The two daughters of the Prince of Wales stand next, the Duke of Edinburgh and his children being practically their heirs and successors apparent.

Should all the Queen's sons and their children, including the Duke of Albany, die, the Empress Frederick would stand next, transmitting her right to the Emperor William II. of Germany. Thus, if certain extreme remote but at the same time possible contingencies come to pass, the throne of England would be occupied by two grand dukes of Germany (of Saxe-Coburg and Hesse), a prince of Roumania, a German Emperor and a Crown Prince of Greece, all of whom would be in direct and legal line to Queen Victoria through one of her sons and her daughters. The ultimate marriages of the Duke of Connaught's children, those of the late Duke of Albany, and of the children of the Princess Beatrice, would add to the complexity of the situation.

Apart from the descendants of the Queen, there are those of George III., first of whom stands the Duke of Cumberland, the Duchess of Teck and her children standing last upon the total list of heirs. In 1862 the Duchess of York stood seventy-second upon the list of succession, as the Princess May of Teck; now she is second by virtue of her marriage. The families of two of George III.'s sons being thus united, Prince Edward is a lineal descendant not only of the Duke of Kent, but also of his brother, the first Duke of Cambridge. The baby prince was a year old on June 23 last. He rejoices in the names of Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

Paragrapher—I guess I'm gone. I had a joke returned to-day marked "Haverly's Minstrels, 1872." Fatagrapher—That's nothing dangerous. I once had one returned marked "London Punch."

O'Hostlihan—How yez bin tillin' roun' that yez licked me wanst wid yer eyes shet? McGilligan—Oi hov an' Oi did; but it's dramin' Oi was at th' toime. Oi alius shlape wid me eyes shet, Pat—an' will yez hov suttin' hot wid me now?

FOND OF MUSIC.

A Remarkable Feature Developed in the Character of a Mouse.

A nice little animal story is given in this month's Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music. It is contributed by a musician, who says: "One evening I was somewhat startled by hearing my piano suddenly giving forth sweet sounds, apparently of its own accord. A mouse, as it proved, had got inside the instrument and was making music on the wires. Whether this was intentional on mousie's part or not I cannot say; perhaps he was trying to make a nest for himself there. Some years ago, however, while a piano was being played in the dining room of my old home, several mice came out upon the hearthrug and began to jump about, apparently with delight at the sound of music, and one was either so absorbed or overcome by it that he allowed himself to be carried away in a pair of tongs by the housemaid." After this ladies ought to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed, we may soon expect some humanitarian dame to commence musical parties for their delectation. It would be amusing to see them dance, and would form a really humane method of catching them. —London Daily News.

TWO INHUMAN INDIANS.

Brutally Abuse a Child and Then Turn Her Adrift On a Horse.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal Vinseu has returned here from the Okanagan reservations, bringing news of the most horrible crime perpetrated by two Indians named Chukwiski and Poickolpotay. They stole a little 12-year-old girl, Mary, daughter of James Poll, and, keeping her out in the mountains, repeatedly assaulted her. They then tied her on a cayuse and turned her adrift in the wild country to the north. For nearly two days the cayuse wandered aimlessly about the wilderness with the senseless girl firmly strapped on its back. Thus she was found on Monday by a party of searchers. The child was restored to consciousness with great difficulty, when she related her terrible sufferings. The country is being scoured for the Indians, and if they are found a terrible revenge is in store for them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Coal hods at Cheapside.

—Christy's & Stetson's celebrated hats, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The steamship Empress of India left Hong Kong for here at noon to-day.

—The executive of the Women's Council is meeting this afternoon at the city hall.

—Lamps, Lamps, Lamps, at away down prices; making room for new goods. Weiler Bros.

—A special match for a prize will be one of the features of the social at St. James' hall this evening.

—The unsanitary shacks on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, are being destroyed.

—The concert which was to have been held this evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church has been postponed.

—John, an Indian, in possession of liquor, was fined $25 and given the alternative of a month in jail. He will pay his fine.

—Mayor Teague has called a special meeting of the council for to-morrow night. The business for which the meeting is called is not stated.

—The committee arranging for the Companions of the Forest New Year's Eve ball, will meet in Foresters' hall on Friday evening, and all members are requested to be present to complete arrangements.

—After routine business is disposed of at the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., there will be a programme for the entertainment of members. Refreshments will be served in the library after the concert is over.

—The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church has nearly completed arrangements for a bazaar to be given on November 12. There will be an entertainment in the evening, a special feature of which will be living pictures.

—Thos. Knott, of Port Simpson, publishes a notice that he has raised the steamer Portland, which sank at Dundas Island, and would like to communicate with the owners. This is the American steamer which it was said the Salvation Army Indians, of Port Simpson, had picked up and intended to use as a missionary steamer.

—The Daughters of England gave a very enjoyable social last evening. At the conclusion of the programme which is given below, dancing was enjoyed: Miss Haughton, piano solo; Mr. Nokes, song; Mrs. McGraw, song; Miss Furnival, recitation; Mr. Nokes and Mr. Eades, duet; Miss Haughton, song; Messrs. Furman, instrumental trio; Miss McGraw, recitation; Mr. Sweet, song; Mr. A. Cave, song; Misses Haughton, duet.

—The children taking part in the operetta "The Tyrolien Queen" had a very successful stage rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The operetta will be performed on the 6th and 7th of November, and it is to be hoped to good houses, as the object is a worthy one, namely, the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital. The children are engaged this week in the delightful occupation of trying on their costumes, which are pretty in the extreme.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will give a conversazione at the hall of the society, to-morrow evening, in celebration of Hallowe'en. The following will participate: Male quartette, Messrs. Greig, Martin, Muir and Brown; mixed quartette, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. McIntyre, Messrs. Muir and Watson; and solos, etc., Messrs. Watson, Muir, Grant, Russell, McKenzie, Misses Milne, Baker, Dodie, McKenzie and Mrs. Gregson. There will be a dance after the concert, with music by Finn's orchestra. There will also be tables for whist and checkers. Supper will be served by the ladies.

—Hugh McDowell and Wm. Robinson, two youths, were before Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with cruelty to animals, for having put coal oil and some sort of paint on a billy goat. The case was not concluded, only two witnesses being examined. John Finlayson, son of the keeper of the reformatory, also quite a young fellow, was the complainant, and he deposed that he saw the boys put the coal oil and red paint on the goat, and that afterwards the skin of the animal was very sore. Constable Tom Conlin also gave evidence, he having seen the goat after the performance. It was apparent as far as the case went that it was only a boyish prank. The hearing will be resumed on Friday, when the evidence of some more boys will be heard.

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—Kinnaird, the cash tailor, is showing a fine line of overcoatings at $20, for this month.

—The Pauline Hall Company, closed a successful engagement last evening and left this morning for Nanaimo.

—A Scottish entertainment is to be given this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Classic and education books; Macmillan's publications. Catalogues and special quotations. Johnston's, Douglas street.

—Mr. Nicholson, of the Saanich road, reported to the provincial police this afternoon that a bull dog had been stolen from his premises.

—Arrangements have been completed for the ball to be held to-morrow evening by Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah in A. O. U. W. Hall.

—Full chorus rehearsal of "Olivette" will take place in A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday from 4 till 6. All members, boys and girls, are requested to attend.

—The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 9 o'clock last night having made a good run up. She brought 22 passengers and 92 tons of freight for Victoria.

—Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., met last evening, when the usual business was transacted. Two candidates were initiated. After recess some of the officers for the ensuing quarter were elected.

—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a temple of Rathbone Sisters will be held in Pythian hall next Wednesday evening. Mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the meeting.

—The steamer City of Puebla sails this evening for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers have been booked from Victoria: John McAllister, C. Lillingston and wife, C. M. Johnson, M. Egan, Mrs. Davies and children, Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, P. O. Dickinson, Jos. Scobie, Mrs. P. Lycus, Mr. Grassett, H. Bloomingdale.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Willsie took place this morning from the family residence, Chatham street. Revs. Cleaver and McCrossan conducted services at the Metropolitan Methodist church and the cemetery. The pallbearers were T. R. Cusack, W. A. Dunnington, A. L. Campbell, Wm. Bell, C. L. Cullin and Dr. S. G. Clemence.

—The Spiritualists' Association had charge of the funeral of the late Archibald Turner, which took place this afternoon from the residence on Fernwood road. There was a very large attendance, deceased having many friends in the city. Services were conducted at the house and the cemetery by Mr. A. H. Maynard. The pallbearers were: P. Cavin, D. Davis, W. A. Robertson, R. Maynard, J. Sheppard and Mr. Blackburn.

—Another passenger rate war has been inaugurated between Victoria and Sound ports. Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent for the N. P. R., has been instructed that commencing November 1st the rate on the steamer Schome, from Victoria to Port Townsend, will be 50 cents, and from Victoria to Seattle $1. The agents for the steamer Rosalie have not yet received any instructions regarding the cut, and they do not believe their company will make one.

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned last night from Alberni and West Coast points. Among her passengers were: Thos. Earle, M.P., Captain R. Cox, Macaulay & McGrath, and Thos. Allice, who made the round trip; J. Grice, Clayoquot; Miss Spring, Kyuquot, and Messrs. J. P. Geddes and Barnett. The Maude leaves again tomorrow with a big load of freight. Capt. Sears, late of the R. P. Rithet, will be in command.

—The theatre goers are being pretty well treated by the management of the Victoria theatre. A large number of good companies have been booked for the winter months and many minor improvements have been made, not the least of which is the programme. This is published by Mr. F. B. Williams and is very neatly arranged. It contains information regarding the companies that are booked.

—William Armstrong, of Puyallup, Washington, is in the city in search of his wife, who, he alleges, left his home with a lodger named Kaulkin, and $125 in cash belonging to him. He believes they came this way, and followed more with the hope of recovering the money, which was the savings of six months, than of inducing his wife to return to him. Which took the money he does not know, but he is willing to forego any legal action if it is returned. The police could not furnish any new particulars as to the case to-day.

—A lively runaway, resulting in disaster to Chinese vegetable peddler's wagon and a two-wheeled rig, occurred on Yates street this afternoon. The horse attached to the two-wheeled rig was running down Yates street at a break-neck pace when the Chinaman was crossing that street. The runaway jumped right into the Chinaman's wagon and for a few minutes the Chinaman and horses were buried under an assortment of vegetables and what was left of the two rigs. Nobody was injured, but John was badly frightened.

—Mr. C. T. Dazet's new melodrama, "The War of Wealth," will be seen for the first time in this city on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre. The story is a romantic one of metropolitan life, and touches briefly on the great battle for riches. The hero is a type of man familiar enough in the States, but rarely put upon the stage. He is a vigorous, healthy-minded Western man of affairs, who has amassed a fortune and drifted like many others into the great metropolis. He is strong, manly, honest, simple and sincere. He belongs to that class of men whose boundless energy developed the West. He is in fact a true and admirable type of American.

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DOING PLENTY OF BUSINESS.

The D. R. & N. Co. Line Have to Put on Another Steamer.

One of the best evidences of the growing popularity of the O. R. & N. Company steamship line to China and Japan is the fact that each boat so far has been loaded to her fullest capacity, and in several cases freight had to be refused. When the line started there was talk that only one boat would be put on and that she would only make one trip, but the fact has been that Mr. F. C. Davidge, the Victoria manager, has had all he could do to handle the business that offered, and that, too, without having to rustle very hard for freight. The seventh ship to start is the Rhosina, which will load on the 15th of November and is due here about the 23rd of December, and which, like the other boats, will be fully loaded both ways, large engagements for space on the return trip to the Orient having been already made.

The vessels of the line are the Asloun (4,000 tons), the Mt. Lebanon and the Rhosina (3,800 tons dead weight). They sail monthly between Portland and Victoria and China and Japan ports.

POINT ROBERTS FISHERY.

Statistics of the Business for the Passing Year.

A late issue of the Whatcom Reveille has the following:

Pike, Goodfellow and other fishermen exported the following fish to British Columbia this year from Point Roberts: 174,861 fish, weighing 1,041,655 pounds, for which they received the sum of $25,442.28. The steamer Angeles also cleared for British Columbia with the following: 12,235 fish, weighing 85,575 pounds, worth $1,078.75, making a grand total of 187,096 fish, weighing 1,127,230 pounds worth $26,521.03. It does not look as if anyone had a monopoly, when a couple of fishermen, without capital, with one trap apiece, can, in a short season, in the off year of the sockeye run, sell over $26,000 worth of fish, or nearly 200,000 salmon.

Off Point Roberts, 635,000 sockeye salmon were taken by the Alaska Packing Association, and from these were canned 54,000 cases, of forty-eight cans per case. The price of these cans would aggregate more than $200,000.

At Port Bellingham, 1600 cases of the very finest kind of fish were put up by a local company, which were worth $9000. The Indian fishermen are an unknown factor, but they sell very large quantities of fish, caught in nets at their particular reefs.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Davies v. Victoria Lumber Company was continued before Chief Justice Davie this morning, when the evidence of the plaintiff and two of his witnesses was taken. At lunch time the plaintiff asked for an adjournment in order to produce expert evidence as to the tides in the gulf of Georgia. The hearing was adjourned to a day to be fixed. F. B. Gregory and L. P. Duff for the plaintiff and E. V. Bodwell for the defense.

Brief Locals.

—The grand and petty jurors' lists for the fall assizes were drawn to-day.

—Blankets, Comforters, Table Linen, Sheeting, Towels, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 when all members are requested to attend.

—At the last regular meeting of Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., it was decided to give a bon-bon dance and supper on the evening of Nov. 12th at the A. O. U. W. Hall. A large attendance is assured, as socials under the auspices of this lodge are very popular.

American News.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—A couple, passing as Count and Countess Schellher, of Germany, who have been entertained here by society people, are missing. When a constable called at their apartments in a fashionable family hotel to levy an attachment for an unpaid board bill at another house, the rooms were found empty. They forgot to pay their bill at this hotel also.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Two suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific road, one loaded down with suburbanites returning from the theatres, and the other coming into town, collided at the city limits about midnight last night, and a horrible wreck resulted, both engineers being killed, and both firemen and a passenger fatally injured.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—Judge Hanford has fixed the salary of Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific railway at $25,000 a year.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 30.—A terrible fire is raging in the residential district, beyond the control of the fire department. Five handsome residences and the Girls' High school are burned.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—An explosion occurred this morning in the fulminate mixing house at the Winchester repeating arms company's factory. Wm. Lexon, a young man who took the place of Jeremiah Spillman, who was killed by an explosion two months ago, was blown to atoms. He had been married but two weeks.

CENTRAL AMERICAN LINE.

Passenger Steamers To Be Placed On the Line by the New Company.

Captain John Barreneon, general manager for the Puget Sound & Central American Steamship Company, is in the city. He says the company are meeting with every encouragement. The Transit, the first steamer placed on the route by the company, had a full cargo on her last trip, and all the freight space has been engaged for the next trip. She will leave the Sound on November 10th. The company are now negotiating for the purchase or charter of one or more passenger steamers to place on the route. These steamers will call at Victoria if sufficient inducements are offered. The company are determined to secure thoroughly modern boats, as the business men of Southern California have promised them a bonus for a fast line of steamers that will call at Port Los Angeles both going south and coming north. It is expected by this means to divert some of the Panama passenger traffic to the railroads running east from Los Angeles. Another reason why modern steamers have to be employed is that the old ones are unable to carry sufficient coal for the round trip and to obtain fuel in Central America would be rather costly.

Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co. are the agents for the company in Victoria.

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A HARMONIOUS MEETING.

For the First Time, Almost, Grand Trunk Shareholders Agree.

London, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president, in the chair, the annual report was adopted unanimously. The meeting was harmonious, and the shareholders present expressed confidence in the president and board of directors. Some criticism, however, was provoked by a shareholder asking why a Canadian or an Englishman was not appointed general manager of the road instead of an American, as recently announced. In reply the chairman said the exigencies of the case demanded the best man obtainable, and therefore Mr. Charles M. Hayes, of St. Louis, Mo., recently general manager of the Wabash road, was appointed.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Following is the special cable of the Toronto Evening Telegram of the half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada to-day, which was a fairly quiet one: Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president, was well received and his report created a good impression. His statement that the policy of the board was based on economy and strict supervision of the rolling stock, careful selection of the officials in Canada and the determination to avoid further useless and cumbersome extension, was received with expressions of approval. His declarations that the restoration of the Armour trade was assured and that the Pullman company would provide a better class of sleepers were likewise welcomed cordially, as was also the reference to the removal of the car shops from Brantford to London. The new double track to the Bridge and the construction and running of the belt line at Toronto occasioned a loss to the company of 100,000 pounds sterling. He had cabled Mr. Sargeant to-day to sign a traffic agreement with their American competitors. The Grand Trunk's British shareholders were the proprietors of the road. Canadians had no interest whatever in the line, he said, only $200,000 pounds sterling of the stock being held in the Dominion.

The report was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Sargeant's election to the board on his retirement from the position of general-manager was also declared without dissent. Mr. Pergate, a former director, predicted better times for the belt line.

MRS. FOSTER AT OTTAWA.

Some Comments On Her Treatment by Society at the Capital.

Chicago Canadian-American: Americans have recently been told that Lord Aberdeen has voluntarily removed the bar that kept the wife of the Dominion Minister of Finance out of Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General; but some have made the mistake of estranging Mrs. Foster as an American, possibly because she obtained her divorce in Chicago. The lady is a Canadian. Her first husband was a man by the name of Chisholm, who resided in Hamilton, where he acquired quite a reputation in temperance circles as a speaker. In a business way—as a financier—he secured the confidence of many fellow citizens, as well as a host of people in the rural districts around Hamilton. One morning Ontario awoke to hear that Chisholm had betrayed trusts, squandered the money of friends, wrecked financial institutions and became an absconder. Mrs. Chisholm remained behind and faced the world, like the brave little woman that she is. Hers was not a pleasant struggle for several years. She removed to Chicago, worked hard for a living, secured a divorce, and then married the Dominion minister of finance, whom she had known in the eighties as a temperance lecturer, before he had made any sort of name as a politician and parliamentarian. When Mrs. Chisholm returned to Canada as Mrs. George E. Foster, Ottawa society held up its lily white hands in holy horror. A divorced woman—from Chicago at that—in court circles! Never! Lord Stanley came to the rescue of the shocked ones. It mattered not that Mrs. Foster had exhibited talent, industry and self-denial in her daily life, after being thrown upon her own resources by a man who had basely deserted her. These facts didn't count with Ottawa society—about the hollowest thing on earth. The taint of divorce was about her, and Victorian rigidity was demanded. To his shame be it said, Lord Stanley meanly held up the wife of the second minister of his government as a woman to be shunned by the members of his court, as well as the camp of followers within earshot. Lord Aberdeen is more sensible. The ban that never should have gone up has been pulled down, and apparently all Canada is astonished. The Hon. Mr. Foster's bearing under the edict of an overly virtuous community has been admirable. It has been that of a gentleman and scholar, whose first care was the reputation of a woman who had done nothing to sully her name and who had no reason to change front before the scandal-mongers and tuft-hunters of the Canadian capital.

The New Denver Ledge thus announces its Christmas number: "We are going to print a Christmas edition of this paper. We have never done such a thing before, and it is probable we never will again. The edition will contain a great many pictures, printed on high-toned paper, and contributions from one or more writers. Each subscriber in good standing will receive one free, freight prepaid. The rest of the world will have to pay two bits for this de luxe edition, and get their names in early, as the supply is exceedingly limited. A few ads from the choicest people will be inserted for a high monetary consideration. If Barney Barnato was not so busy with his South African schemes we would give him a few shares to "boost" the edition, but as matters stand we will not trouble Barney. Gentle, refined and cultured reader, keep green in your memory the fact that New Denver's greatest journal will be full of pictures when the holiday season is in full swing and plum puddings are more plentiful than nails in a prospector's boots."

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We ask for them. Pants that originally sold for $6, $5, $4 and $3 are now selling at $3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50

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THE QUEEN'S CROWN.

An Elaborate Affair, With a Large Number of Jewels.

The Manufacturing Jeweller gives a description of the Queen's crown, which most people have seen in the Tower. It is constructed from jewels taken from old crowns and other stones provided by Her Majesty. It consists of emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and diamonds. The stones, which are all set in gold and silver, incase a crimson velvet cap with a border of ermine, the whole of the interior being lined with the finest white silk. Above the crimson border on the lower edge of the band is a row of 129 pearls. Round the upper part of the band is a border of 112 pearls. In the front, stationed between the two borders of pearls, is a huge sapphire purchased by George IV., set in the centre of valuable pearls. At the back, in the same position, is another, but smaller sapphire. The sides are adorned with three sapphires, and between these are eight emeralds. Above and below the sapphires, extending all around the crown, are placed at intervals 14 large diamonds, the 8 emeralds being encircled by clusters of diamonds, 128 in number. Between the emeralds and sapphires are 16 ornaments, each consisting of eight diamonds. Above a circular band are eight sapphires, separately set, encircled by eight diamonds. Between each of these sapphires are eight festoons of 18 diamonds each. In front of the crown is a diamond Maltese cross, in the centre of which glistens the famous ruby given to Edward I. by Don Pedro, the Cruel. This is the stone which adorned the helmet of Edward V. at the battle of Agincourt. The centre of the ruby is hollowed out, and the space filled, in acordance with the Eastern custom, with a smaller ruby. The Maltese cross is formed of 75 splendid diamonds. At each of the sides and at the back is a Maltese cross with emerald centres containing respectively, 132, 124 and 130 sparkling diamonds. Level with the four Maltese crosses and stationed between them, are four ornaments shaped like the fleur-de-lis, with four rubies in the centre, and surrounded by diamonds containing 85, 86 and 87 diamonds. From the Maltese crosses spring four Imperial arches, composed of oak leaves and diamonds. The leaves are formed of 728 diamonds, 32 pearls represent the acorn, and 54 diamonds the cups. From the upper part of the Imperial arch hang four large pendant-shaped pearls set in diamond cups, each cup being formed of 12 diamonds, the stems from each of the four hanging pearls being incrusted with 24 diamonds. Above the arch is the mount, which is made of 438 diamonds. The zone and are are represented by 33 diamonds. On the summit of the zone is a cross, which has for its centre a rose-cut sapphire, set in the centre of 14 large diamonds. Altogether the crown comprises one large ruby, one large sapphire, 26 smaller sapphires, 11 emeralds, 4 rubies, 1363 brilliants, 1273 rose diamonds, 4 pendant-shaped pearls and 273 smaller pearls.

UP A TREE.

How a Lardeau Prospector Entertained a Healthy Bear.

Bears are numerous on Fish creek, in the Lardeau, and prospectors should be supplied with Winchesters when they visit that section. Not long ago two prospectors went in there only provided with a small revolver, and seeing a bear of the silvery tip variety, coming along with her cub, they got out of the way, and would have been perfectly safe if they had left their dog at home. When the dog saw the bear it ran out and then, like a cur will always do, it ran back with the bear in full chase to where its masters lay hidden. The bear immediately showed fight. One of the prospectors got away, while the other climbed up a small tree. He could not get entirely out of the reach of the ferocious animal for she grabbed one of his feet in her teeth and suspended in the air she held on. The prospector was in a terrible dilemma. He shouted to his partner to keep away. After a few moments of awful suspense the limb he was holding on to bent down. The sudden jerk caused the bear to let go, taking with her the prospector's shoe. It was torn, although tightly laced, clear off his foot, taking several strips of flesh with it. This saved his life, as the bear, after chewing the shoe a short time, disappeared in the forest.

The unfortunate man was a long distance from camp. Calling for his partner he started, after pulling the torn shoe on his bleeding foot, and hobbled all that day, and until 4 o'clock next morning before assistance could be secured. They then came to a cabin where the occupant had a surgical needle, with which his wounds were patched up, a horse procured, and the wounded man taken to Cory Meshenick's hotel in the Lardeau. He has since recovered from his injuries, but the agony he endured shows what prospectors have to put up with occasionally.—New Denver Ledge.

—Don't suffer from indigestion one day longer. Buy a package of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations

BOUNDARY MINES.

A Visit to the Greenwood Camp—The Stemwinder and Snowshoe.

The least said of the trail which leads through Skylark to Greenwood camp the better. It is only necessary to state for the information of the general public that to successfully make the journey two things are essential—an active horse and a good temper. And it is a matter of sincere regret that the gentlemen of the provincial legislature who so cheerfully voted for the borrowing of the large sum to be devoted towards erecting more comfortable quarters in which to carry on the weighty affairs of the country, could not have first been obliged to ride over the trail (say) three times from Bosshart's cabin to the Snowshoe claim before determining upon the advisability of saddling the province with a debt for a practically non-essential work, where money could have been spent with so much greater advantage to the country in other ways. Who can say how long the development of the Boundary Creek mines has been retarded by the failure of the provincial government to recognize a fact, obvious in itself, that before towns can grow the country must be built up, and, however, fertile the country or rich in the resources of nature, until good roads and highways enable the settler or prospector to make use of these natural advantages, progress is impossible. Although the government have built us an excellent main trunk road through the district, it is now time that steps should be taken to appropriate funds for the purpose we have advocated on several occasions, the building of well graded roadways to the principal camps, and we trust these appropriations will appear in the very next estimates. Especially is a good road needed to Greenwood camp, where perhaps lie the largest deposits of copper-gold ore in the world. It cannot now be long before this fact is recognized. One of the most noteworthy claims is the Stemwinder, located on the 3rd of August, 1891, by Messrs. Attwood and Schofield. The claim has since had an interesting history. On the 23rd of July in the following year Mr. Attwood sold his interest to his partner for $100—an insignificant enough sum, now the value of the property is beginning to be discovered. In 1892 Mr. Denzler bought a half interest in the claim, and when Mr. Schofield sold out in the beginning of this year to Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon for $5000, he valued his share as worth $10,000. This sum was later offered by Mr. Smith, agent for the purchasers of Mr. Schofield's interest on a bond; a cash sum of $1000 being given at the time of the transaction, and the balance to be paid in three equal instalments, extending over a period of twelve months. Since the transfer to Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon, active work has been in progress upon which a large number of men have been employed. Shafts are being sunk at different points on the ledge, and we understand a thorough assay test is to be made. The main shaft is down some 50 feet and the showing at the foot is excellent. The assessment work of the former owners proved the ore body to be 60 feet wide, with a well defined foot wall. Sample assays which were made for them gave as high as $60 in gold and 8 per cent. in copper; but from all accounts the ore gains in richness with depth. It is impossible to give at the present time a more detailed account of the progress of the work, due to the fact that Messrs. Farrell and Midgeon prefer that the matter should not be discussed, and refused to give any information.

Another claim, a little further up the trail is the Snowshoe, located by Mr. W. A. McDonald on the 18th of April, 1893, who sold to Mr. T. McDonald in the following year for a small sum. Later Mr. Robert Denzler purchased a third interest. After seeing the immense size of the ore body, which, thanks to the energy and hard work of the proprietors, is for a considerable distance exposed to view, on the Snowshoe, one can have little doubt as to the future destiny of the claim; and as Mr. Denzler aptly remarked when such a view was expressed to him, the Snowshoe has all the "earmarks" to show that it will one day be a great producing mine. At the present time two parallel ledges have been discovered, and five crosscuts have been run, two on the upper ledge and three on the lower. The upper ledge does not appear to be more than 30 feet wide, but on the lower, incredible as it may appear, although a crosscut across the ore has been made for a hundred feet, the further wall has not yet been found. At the bottom of the crosscuts can be seen for the entire length the well mineralized ore matter, copper and iron pyrites, carrying gold. Before reaching the ore a calcinaceous capping must be removed, which, however, is very much easier to work through than the iron cap, which is so commonly found carrying mineral veins in the district. Mr. Denzler was good enough to take our representative to the shaft where the porphyry walls can be seen well defined. Taking a pan full of dirt from a jutting ledge of probably decomposed rock, he washed it in the water lying at the foot of the shaft, and when the superfluous dirt had been removed, at the bottom of the pan was gold enough to cover a 25 cent piece. Assays from different places in the claim have been made on several occasions with the result showing from $3 to $60 in gold and about 8 per cent. in copper. The proprietors of the Snowshoe have already done enough work to entitle them to a crown grant, and no doubt this will be shortly applied for. Meanwhile they are steadily developing the property, which promises to be one of the best in the camp.—Midway Advance.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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IT WAS PILLSBURY.

How Ajeeb, the Chess Automaton, Won His Games.

Those wonderful victories of Ajeeb, the mechanical chess player at the Eden Musee, will not seem so remarkable henceforth, because it has been learned that the mind and hand that guided the wonder belonged to Harry N. Pillsbury, now champion chess player of the world. For many years the great automaton of a Turk, bearded, turbaned, richly robed, sitting cross-legged in fine dignity, boring his head in slow movement and moving men about the board has been one of the greatest puzzles that the metropolis has had to offer.

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W. H. Taylor thinks the Mountain View will run seven or eight dollars per ton in gold and that the mine could supply several hundred tons a day.

The new machinery for the Lee and Maid of Erin has arrived and is now being put in place. Among other things there will be two steam drills.

John Y. Cole, Charles J. Oudin and D. J. Hughes, the original owners of the O. K., are all out of it, having sold their interests to a syndicate represented by Joseph L. Warner, of Seattle.

The drift being run on the Crown Point is now about forty feet and is in solid ore. The mine has never looked so well before. The shaft is down 80 feet and it is thought will soon catch the dip of the great ore body found in the drift.

There are thirteen men at work on the Gold Hill and good cabins have been built for an all winter campaign. When the men had gone in eight feet on the drift they found ore, and they now have a body four feet wide which assays from $20 to $40 per ton gold, with three per cent copper.

Col. S. M. Wharton left Rossland last Thursday morning, having signed the papers in the Cliff deal before he departed, and since that time has been in Spokane with Mr. Larsen, who is organising a company for the building of an extensive matting plant here.

Stussi Brothers have obtained control of the Fool Hen, a claim lying along Trail Creek, near the sawmill, south of town, and are now having some work done with very flattering results.

The War Eagle company is now in shape to do more effective work. The small compressor for temporary use has arrived and has been put near the mouth of No. 2 tunnel. It will be ready for business to-day and two power drills will be set to work.

No work is being done on the Center Star except the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface. This is now approaching completion and will be of service to the mine, as it will afford a circulation of air so badly needed. The machinery for the compressor plant is now on the way and will be here in a week or two.

The Spokane papers last week reported the sale of the Cliff, which is not correct. Mr. Barnard took an option on it for his English company, the option to run to December 1, at $225,000. The mine has yet to be examined by an expert. This will be done immediately and those who know the property have no reasonable doubt that the sale will be made.

The Colonna is looking well. On Thursday there were two feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft. The ore body has widened somewhat and the value remains good, being about $30 gold and fifteen per cent. copper.

The men in the Iron Horse are now running on both the foot and hanging walls, with about twenty-two feet of good shipping ore between. The ore is allowed to stand for the present and will not be taken out till the mine is further explored. There is now no reasonable doubt among competent mining men that it is the War Eagle vein which runs through the Iron Horse.

Some important changes have taken place in the Josie company and others will probably follow. Frank Loring and George Crane, who are officers of the company, have for some time held an option on one half the stock of the company at the price of $37,000. This option was taken up this week and the capital stock will now be increased from $50,000 to $500,000. Mr. Loring has just returned from Boston and New York, where he is understood to have placed a large block of stock of the new company.

The Le Roi Company has let a contract to T. C. Noyes and Tommy Ferguson to sink seventy feet on the present main shaft of the mine. This will take it down to the 400 foot level, where a station is to be made. The price to be paid for this work is $22.50 per foot, the company to take away the waste. The occasion for the high price to be paid for the work is the presence of water in sufficient quantity to seriously interfere with the sinking. The Le Roi is now raising about sixty tons a day and will soon be up to seventy-five tons a day. Within a few months additional machinery will be put in so that 150 tons a day can be raised. The ore continues to be of good quality and the mine never before looked as well as it does now.

Those who predicted the Nickel Plate would be a mine were probably not mistaken. At a depth of 125 feet there are full two feet and a half of the finest grade of ore in the camp, running about $100 a ton in gold. The shaft was started on a vein less than a foot wide, but there was a good grade of ore in it from the start. A crosscut to the north was started some time ago to strike a vein running east and west, and outcropping on both sides of Centre Star gulch. In running this crosscut, which is not yet completed, two small shoots of rich ore have been found, each about a foot wide. The ore from one of these showed $111 in gold and a good copper percentage.

NANAIMO.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—The long contemplated potlatch among the Siwashes commenced on the Indian reserve yesterday and it will be continued for a few days. Blankets in large numbers were distributed yesterday, the distribution being followed by a dance. Indian Agent Lomas was visiting the camp, when he discovered four putrified bodies in a small hut. It appears they had been exhumed by Patrick, the medicine man, who has been repeatedly ostracized for his practices. The matter will be laid before the proper authorities. A meeting of the Indian electorate will be held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the demand of the government, that the sum of $150 be raised towards completing the interior of the new school house. A two thirds vote majority is necessary to carry the vote. The Nanaimo Literary Athletic Association have arranged a wrestling tournament to take place on the night of November 16th. Contestants will have to be not heavier than 140 pounds. The first prize will be $20 and the second $10.

W. Miller had his foot badly crushed between two boxes at Protection mine yesterday. He is now compelled to go around on crutches.

The Liberals are making every effort to provide a very interesting time at the coming smoker. The date cannot be definitely fixed until Friday, owing, it is believed, to the opera house being engaged for that night.

The Chicago capitalists who are now inspecting the quartz at Texada claim that the rock is sufficiently rich in gold to justify its being sent to the smelter at Tacoma. It is expected the purchase of these deposits will be made in a few weeks.

Fresh news brought from Mount Moriaty is to the effect that gold-bearing quartz has been found there in large quantities. A party of prospectors are expected to return in a few days from this region.

CHEMAINUS.
From our own correspondent.

Chemainus, Oct. 30.—Rev. G. Donckele, president of the Kuper Island industrial school, went to Victoria on Monday and returned to-day.

Mrs. Snow, of Everett, Wash, who has been visiting Mrs. Palmer for several months, returned to her home yesterday.

Chemainus lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T., has decided to hold fortnightly meetings during the winter months, instead of weekly, as the attendance is small.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer returned from Victoria to-day.

—Editor J. J. Montgomery, of Marshall, Ill., Democrat, states that for many years, he has suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he had used six bottles he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

UNDERGROUND ROADS.

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John Fowler, with a small syndicate as his backers, laid own forty-three years ago an underground line of railway from Paddington station of the Great Western railway to a point near King's Cross on the Great Northern, thus joining those two great streams of traffic. It was not, however, until twenty years later, that the real basis of the present system was laid down by the Metropolitan Railway company.

This was what is now known as the "Inner Circle." Some time afterwards the Metropolitan District Railway Company was formed and the scheme then became of a more comprehensive character. Neither of these companies have benefited their shareholders to any appreciable degree. The Metropolitan commenced paying a 5 per cent dividend, but this dwindled down to 2¾ in 1889, and has remained at that figure since. The Metropolitan District Company never paid anything but a fraction, and since 1883 has paid no dividend whatever. The nominal capital of the Metropolitan is £58,425, the number of miles in work being thirty-eight. The gross receipts average $3,000,460, and the net receipts $1,964,000. The working expenses per mile amount to $1,500,000, while the revenue per mile is $91,170. As for the District Company its nominal capital is only £36,570, and its length of way nineteen miles. Its gross receipts average $1,985,000 and its net receipts $1,036,000.

The discomforts and dangers of this means of locomotion cannot be estimated by anyone who has not made a trip on the underground. At such central stations as Gower street, where the traffic is great and the rails are laid down more than thirty feet below the earth's surface, it is impossible to breathe without ill effects. There is no adequate outlet for the volumes of sulphurous smoke, which pour from the tunnels as the trains pass through, and accordingly the station is filled with noxious fumes. Even in the hottest weather it is better to keep the windows of the railway carriages closed, but when the carriage is crowded, as at certain times of the day it often is, to excess, this is obviously impossible. Leading medical experts have given it as their distinct opinion that the underground railways have been directly the cause of a large number of new diseases. Those who constantly use the "underground," for so the lines of both companies are familiarly alluded to, develop ailments of the heart or lungs, while the eyes also seriously become affected. To the stranger the effect of a journey on either the Metropolitan or District Railway is singularly painful; it produces headache and nausea, and affects the chest and lungs in a marked degree.

To a stranger, the difficulties of travel by the "underground" are almost insuperable. The lines are laid down in circles—thus there are an inner, a middle and an outer circle. The inner circle embraces the city proper, and runs from Aldgate around to Aldgate again. But it is on the outer circle that the unitiated traveller is most likely to go wrong. He may be within five or ten minutes' walk of the point he desires to arrive at, and not knowing this, he goes to the Metropolitan or District Railway and asks if he can book for such and such a station. The clerk always replies that he can, and the unlucky wight is put on board a train which will carry him round the whole Metropolitan area and take an hour in the doing of it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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ZULU MARRIAGE RITES.

The Ceremony is an Interesting Affair And Lasts Three Days.

A wedding in Zululand is as great an event as in Gotham; greater, indeed, for the ceremonies last three days; a king's wedding takes a month's time. It means finery and feasting, and though one may not associate the sentiment readily with a benighted country where "wool grows on men's heads and hair on sheep's backs," it means love. At least, sometimes. Not even barbarism and polygamy can prevent the growth of the strongest of human passions.

They are quite fin de siecle, too, in Zululand, for the girls, if they feel like it, propose. The men are of robuster make than Americans, or else they have grown hardened through years of question poping, for if a dusky maid doesn't suit a young chief he has the grit to refuse. That is not always the end of a Zulu girl's wooing, though, as the story of a dark maid and a coquettish chief will show. He had been displaying his agility in the dance. She did not know him, but she went to his kraal and pleaded for his affection. He protested that he hadn't any to give her, but she wouldn't go away. He sent for her brother, who took her by the shoulders and marched her home. She came back, but the obdurate object of her courtship pounded her with a stick. Zulu gossips do not tell how she bore this affront or carried her point after it. But carry it she did. The necessary cows were paid her father and the two were married.

Cows play an important part in Zulu weddings. The husband, in proportion to his wealth, pays his father-in-law, not for his wife, but the right to retain in his own family the children he may have. Otherwise the children would belong to the family of his wife's father.

A Zulu girl is often a coquette, and avoids the importunities of her father, who, hankering for the cattle she will bring, chides her for not marrying. When a girl thinks her father is about to suggest a husband for her she usually runs away to the kraal of her lover, and if he has cattle enough and is of good family, preparations for the wedding are made. Both parties must learn new songs and dances for the coming event. The bride gets her stock of meats, spoons, dishes, etc., ready for housekeeping. Her father's gift is a ed upon as the ox of the amahlozi ancestral spirits. Its loss by death would be thought a token of the desertion of the protecting spirits of her father's house.

On her wedding day the bride, with a gay following, proceeds toward the bridegroom's kraal, which she will not enter until night, the whole company singing and dancing as they go. The bridegroom's party looks on at first and then joins in the revelries.

On the second day the groom contributes to the festivities by slaughtering a cow. The bride wanders about the kraal at night and is supposed to be crying for her father's home. She tries to run away, but the girls prevent her. On the third and last day of the ceremonies the bride appears bearing a spear in one hand and a dish of water in the other. Coming up, singing and dancing, she throws the water over her husband, sprinkling her brother and sister-in-law at the same time, as a symbol that from that time her way is to prevail in her husband's household. Then she breaks the spear and makes a last pretended attempt to escape. If she is not stopped at the gate of the kraal by a young man appointed for the purpose, it is considered a disgrace and the bridegroom must pay a cow to get her back.

The marriage rites are now ended, although at the close of nearly every wedding the father of the bride takes a shield and descants upon his daughter's charms and on all he had done for her, saying that the number of cows he has received is too small, but that he hopes she will be well treated, etc. He emphasizes his words by jumping up and violently kicking his shield. Then the father of the bridegroom appears with a shield and lauds the virtues of his son and complains that he has paid too many cattle, that the girl is homely, etc., lending even more spirit to his gesturers than the bride's father has done. This ceremony is added, it is said, in order that the bride may not be too much elated.

"A man's wives make his home great," is a common saying among the Zulus, and they limit the number only as the number of their cows is limited.

"If I have but one wife, who will cook for me when she is ill?" argues the Zulu.

Nor may the poor wife complain. Should she be sick, and unable to attend her work, she is liable to hear from her husband the question, "Why do you not work and get back the cattle I have paid for you?" If she is not fully paid for, her children can be taken as a mortgage. The wives must work in the fields and have a hard life of it.

The practice of polygamy, though intended to increase, really diminishes the tribes, as the wealthy old men, who have plenty of cattle to barter for women, marry all the pretty young girls. An ugly, but rich old fellow, so nearly blind that he had to be led, had two of the handsomest wives in the village. One of them, nearly half a century younger than her husband, was asked if she liked him. "No," she replied, "I hate him; he is so disagreeable." The young men who happen to have but few cattle must content themselves with the plainer women.—Chicago Chronicle.

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—Carpenters' tools at Chespside. •

American News.

Boston, Mass, Oct. 30.—The Leyland line, which for years has conducted a large freight business between Boston and Liverpool, has decided to inaugurate a passenger service, and the new steamer Victorian will leave on Thursday with the first passengers of the line from this port.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 30.—The whaling bark Petrel, Captain E. J. Reed, which arrived here to-day from a two years' cruise, brought information regarding the abandonment of the British bark Mysterious Star by her crew. Captain Reed states that the vessel was abandoned near Cape Verre Island on October 21, 1894. Capt. Reed boarded her and found that her pumps would not work, the lower boxes having evidently been removed. The water was coming into the steamer's hold and the Petrel found that nothing could be done to save her. Captain Reed says that from the general appearance of things the vessel had been abandoned leisurely.

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AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Steamship Turkestan Condemned to Pay Heavy Damages—Advice to Van Horne.

Canadian Salmon Trade Prospects—New French Cabinet Being Formed.

London, Oct. 30.—In the Queen's Bench division of the high court of justice to-day, judgment was given against the owners of the British steamer Turkistan, which ran into and sank the steamship Edam, during the morning of September 19th. The owners of the Turkistan, therefore, have to pay damages resulting from the collision. The Edam was valued at $250,000, and her cargo at $120,000.

The Westminster Gazette, referring to the Canadian Pacific's September statement showing increased gross profits, reduced working expenses and a consequent gain in the net earnings of $72,000, says the concensus of opinion is that its severe economy is unwise, and the efficiency of the line must be suffering, so that sooner or later the expenditure and renewals must of necessity be on a larger scale.

Official permission was to-day given to sell Canadian salmon in the markets here, and it is expected the sales next year will total not less than a hundred tons per month. London dealers think Canada should compete with Australia in the frozen meat and poultry trade.

Edward Stoquelin, the celebrated chalk artist, died in the streets to-day. He was well known in certain localities for colored sketches which he rapidly drew with chalk upon pavements, receiving charitable contributions from those who appreciated his artistic work. He was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Siddons, a famous English actress, who died in 1831; his father was for many years private reader to Queen Victoria.

Paris, Oct. 30.—President Faure has asked M. Bourgeois to form a cabinet, and the latter has requested the president to give him till to-morrow to consult with his friends.

Cable News.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The most alarming news yet received from Armenia was made public here to-day, when it was stated that the situation is so grave that in the Zeitoun mountains and that district 24,000 Armenians are in open revolt against the rule of the Sultan. The Turkish government, in view of the gravity of this outbreak, has decided to call out the army reserves.

The Hunchagists are said to be intending to rise in force. They intend to make a direct attack on the missionaries in Turkish dress, so that the blame may be laid on the Turks.

The situation was never more ominous. The American consul, Mr. Terrel, has telegraphed home that some ships ought to be sent out and left on that coast, and has again called the attention of the Porte to the need of vigilance to protect the missionaries.

Two cavalry officers who have been stationed at Yieldiz Kios, have been exiled to Yemu, Arabia, on a charge of plotting against the life of the Sultan.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 30.—Mr. J. B. Patterson, formerly prime minister of Victoria, is dead.

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"So you've taken to cycling at last have you?"

"How did you find that out?"

"I saw you on your wheel yesterday?"

"By Jove! I'm glad to hear that. All the rest of my friends happened to see me when I was off."

"How did O'Mahoney get along after he was dropped from the force?"

"Badly. He set up a peanut and fruit stand and ate up his stock."

Sandstone—Weren't you dancing with Miss Calloway last night?

Fiddleback—Yes. How did you know?

"I saw her go into a chiropodist's this morning."

Teacher—"Can any one explain how the earth is divided?"

Willie (with very important air)—"Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it."

Chummy—"What would you think of a man that always went around talking to himself?"

Grumpy—"I should say if he did it to listen to himself, he was a fool; if he did it to avoid listening to his friends, he was a genius; and if he did it to save his friends from listening to him, he was a philanthropist."

Blobbs—What nonsense it is for the newspapers in their accounts of weddings to describe the bride being led to the altar.

Slobbs—How so?

Blobbs—Well, most girls could find their way there in the dark.

"Do you guarantee the photographs to give satisfaction?" demanded the cross-eyed man with the pug nose and prominent jaw.

"Well—no," said the conscientious photographer, "but I can guarantee a good likeness."

Here is rather a good story, which has also the merit of being true. A large firm in Aberdeen recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone: "Man, d' ye hin'? I've been noddin me heid aff for t' last haaf 'oor."

—One always feels more satisfied in making a selection from a "large assortment," especially when that assortment comprises the "latest goods." Such an assortment can be seen at Weiler Bros.

THE FIGHT MAY BE A FIZZLE

Fitzsimmons Dodging the Sheriff, While Corbett is Under Arrest.

Saturday's Football Match—Change in the Management of Stanley Park.

THE RING.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 30.—Manager Joseph Vendig and Secretary Wheeler of the Florida Athletic club were arrested this afternoon on warrants charging them with conspiring to commit a breach of the peace by aiding and abetting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. They were promptly released on bail. This is another move to head off the attorney-general, who was preparing to have them arrested on a similar charge and have them carried to Little Rock for trial. If Fitzsimmons succeeds in getting here there will be a "mill," unless the governor should run in a squad of militia, which is not probable. Corbett has already been arrested by the local authorities, and is at his training quarters, being guarded by a deputy sheriff.

Little Rock, Oct. 30.—Governor Clarke was notified this morning by the Texas authorities that Fitzsimmons and Julien left Corpus Christi at 8.30 o'clock. It is rumored here that the two men will take a circuitous route to avoid arrest at Texarkana. Sheriff Heard, of this county, is still at this point, however, to assist the sheriff of Miller county in making the arrests.

Texarkana, Ark., Oct. 30.—On the passenger train on the Texas & Pacific it is claimed that Fitzsimmons was aboard the Pullman sleeper Meredith, from San Antonio. The drawing-room to this car was locked hard and fast here and the Pullman conductor refused to open it or say whether Fitzsimmons was in it or not. Sheriff Dillard, of Miller county, Ark., boarded the Iron Mountain Canon Ball at 3.30 o'clock to thoroughly search every car, as the sleeper Meredith did not cross the state line into Arkansas until the train started for Malvern. Great crowds were at the depot to see the pugilist, and various rumors were afloat as to Fitzsimmons having got off at the Texas Central junction.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 30.—Governor Clark has called out the First Regiment of this state to stop the fight. The companies at Pine Bluff, Helena, Cabot and Jacksonville have been ordered to be ready to march this afternoon, and the McCarthy Light Guards, Fletcher Rifles and Eagle Light Battery, of this city, have also been notified to be ready to move at 1 p.m. The plan is to send about one hundred militiamen to Hot Springs from this city to-day and a mass of the other companies to Little Rock.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30.—The Iron Mountain railroad offices of this city have a flaming sign exposed, which reads: "Official—The prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will positively occur at Hot Springs on October 31st."

A large delegation of citizens leave Memphis to-night for the Springs in anticipation of witnessing the contest.

FOOTBALL.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The United Service Association club will meet the Wanderers at Caledonia Park on Saturday next, and the contest between the two premier "socker" clubs of Victoria will be a keen and exciting one. Both are in the B. C. A. cup league, and as with ordinary luck one or other of the clubs should succeed in winning that handsome trophy, Saturday's match will furnish a good line as to the merits of the teams. From the interest that has been taken in the practice matches, played both under Rugby and Association rules, it is very evident that football is going to be an extremely popular attraction this winter, and as the covered grand stand at Caledonia park will protect the spectators from the inclemency of the weather, those who witness the matches will be able to do so with some degree of comfort.

The Rugby football club will in all probability arrange for a visit of the Multnomah Athletic club team early in January. Should they do so, it will undoubtedly be the event of the football season.

THE TURF.

R. Stanley, who for some time past has managed the Stanley Park race track, has severed his connection with that enterprise. A local syndicate of gentlemen will assume control of the track at the first of the year.

GRAND TRUNK ECONOMY.

Another Office Abolished—Married on His Deathbed—Meant Suicide.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, severs his connection with the road on March 1st, 1896. When he leaves, his present office will be abolished.

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 30.—John Oliver, a native of England, died here on Sunday from pneumonia. Twenty hours before death, when all hope of life was gone, he was married to Miss Emma Morrison.

Rat Portage, Oct. 30.—A man named G. Jacobs suicided in Martin's boarding house yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. He worked as a blacksmith at Langstaff's till 4.30, and then went to his room. The landlady heard a muffled noise, but paid no attention till about 6 o'clock when Langstaff came and asked about Jacobs. Going to his room the body was found lying partially on the bed, a .35 calibre revolver grasped in his right hand. He had confided only the night before to a friend that he had trouble and stated that he felt like suicide, but the friend did not think he meant it.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

The Torpedo Boat Built for Russia at the Yarrow Works.

We have now more information as to that latest wonder in marine achievements, the torpedo boat Sokol, built in England for the Russians by Yarrow. She is 190 feet long by 18 feet 6 inches beam, with twin screws. Less than 400 horse-power turned these screws at the mean rate of 425.15 times per minute in a three hours' run, which put after the Sokol's name a mean speed of 29,702 knots. Aluminum and the alloy of bronze were used in her construction, with no less care and devotion to detail than were bestowed on the building of the Defender. In one mile the Sokol reached the speed of 32 knots, or a little short of 37 land miles per hour, the highest ever obtained from any vessel.

For the moment, supremacy of this sort belongs to Russia, but there are boats with a guarantee of 30 knots building for the British government, in that expectation that, like their predecessors, they will go a knot or so beyond that figure. Perhaps, after the great attention which has been given to the development of this type of boat, we may be already hovering on that mysterious line where the relation of speed and power as we know it suddenly changes, and instead of a little more speed for the addition of great power, a little more power will give us in comparison much more speed.—New York Herald.

TO MAKE GOLD MINING PAY.

Condition of Gold in Pyrites—The Various Methods.

How frequently mining companies totally ignore the concentrates in their gold ores, and allow them to escape. This is no doubt often due to the difficulties encountered in saving them, and to fear lest the cost of efficient machinery should prove to be excessive. Nevertheless, it is probably still more often owing to the belief that the concentrates could not be made to yield the gold which they contain, even if they were saved. Their refractory nature is certainly a bar to prosperity of many mines, and a careful consideration of how the pyritic material can be most profitably handled is a most important part of the duties of the mining engineer in charge.

The condition in which the gold occurs in pyrites has been much discussed by chemists and physicists, and is perhaps still a moot point. It was formerly supposed by the highest authorities to be present as a sulphide; then it was contended that, though really metallic, the gold was dissolved in the sulphides of the base metal, so that its state aggregation was one of almost infinite fineness of division. More recently it has been shown by careful researches that gold in pyrites is entirely in metal—that gold in pyrites is entirely in the metallic form, and occurs in extremely thin plates gilding the faces of the crystals of sulphides of iron and other base metal compounds. It has been likened to the mortar in a brick wall, the bricks representing the crystals of pyrites and the mortar being the gold, but the whole being on so small a scale in nature that the edges of the gold films can with difficulty be observed with the aid of a most powerful microscope.

This fact as to the usual condition of gold in pyrites must be borne in mind when the problem of how to get it out is faced in particular cases. Concentrates are of all descriptions and of varying richness. Some concentrates may contain but little gold except that existing in the state just described; in other samples there may be a larger number of little free plates of metallic gold in addition; where amalgamating plates have not been well managed a quantity of finely divided gold-amalgam and mercury may also be present in the heavier parts of the ore. When the amount of free gold and amalgam is appreciable, the method generally to be adopted is that of grinding the sulphides with mercury in iron pans and washing down the products—which is probably the best and cheapest that can be adopted, though in this case the percentage of gold recovered is seldom very high, and the residues ought to be collected and treated again in some other way. When the gold is in the main locked up in pyrites this method is not to be recommended. It is true that excessively fine grinding, long continued, may result in the mercury being able to stretch out and collect together the little plates of gold released by the crumbling of the pseudo-brick alluded to above; but the flouring and sickening and consequent loss of mercury often greatly increases the cost, and in many cases the yield of gold is even then unsatisfactory, the plates being protected from the attack of the mercury by some coating of a sulphurous nature, or possibly by pieces of the "bricks."

To facilitate the amalgamation of the concentrates have been roasted and the residue ground with mercury and a very little water, so as to make a very thick paste. For some reason however, which has not been fully worked out, the yield is seldom higher than if the concentrates are amalgamated without being previously roasted. Doubtless much of the gold remains in the form of excessively thin films, which are difficult to bring in contact with the mercury; and if, as is usually the case, the stuff is not roasted quite "dead," the coatings of the gold are formed to a greater extent than before, and more harm is done than good.

At the present time there are but three methods in use which can fairly be held to apply successfully to large classes of concentrates. They are, the treatment by smelting, by roasting and by chlorination, and by cyanide solutions. The first method is a little difficult to apply, for a smelting establishment requires the supply of great quantities of several different kinds of ore, of which the concentrates can only form one. If large amounts of galena are present, smelting, preceded by preliminary melting, is certainly the most satisfactory method; but except in a few localities in the west, and one or two isolated cases, lead smelting is impossible, owing to the absence of suitable ores, while pyritic smelting, though more widely applicable, is yet in its infancy. A pyritic smelter would doubtless be a great boon, but no single outlying mine could look forward to setting up one unsupported. Roasting and chlorination is more hopeful, as even so small a quantity as a few tons per week can be treated in this way at a profit, and as with smelting, the presence of large quantities of either copper, zinc, or lead is almost fatal to success, and the process requires some care and skill. Finally, the cyanide process, though not applicable to some varieties of concentrates, promises success in numerous cases. The percentage of extraction is usually good, but the decomposition of cyanide is occasionally considerable, but this method has been unable to entirely supplant chlorination with certain classes of material.

In conclusion, the maxim may be reiterated that in gold mining no part of the values in the ore should be allowed to escape without an effort being made to recover it. The gold in the concentrates may not amount to more than two or three per cent. of the total quantity; but if it can be obtained easily with little cost by almost automatic machinery, its loss may make all the difference between success and failure, and in any case, in business, no profit is to be despised.

PERSONAL.

John McAllister leaves for the south to-night.

Mrs Sparrow returned from the Sound yesterday.

T. O. Townley, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

F. T. Way is over from the Sound on a business trip.

R. S. Day was a passenger last evening from the Sound.

D. W. Gillies returned from the Sound on the Rosalie to-day.

Thomas Earle, M. P., returned from the west coast last night.

Bishop Ridley returned north on the Barbara Boscowitz last evening.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Snow, of Chemainus, are at the Driard.

G. E. Corbould, M. P., and Dr. R. E. Walker, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mrs. F. C. Jones and her sister, Miss S. McNiffe, returned from San Francisco last night.

A. A. Sanderson, the well known commercial ambassador of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Miss Spring has returned from Kyuquot, where she spent the summer with her brother.

Martin Egan, who for several years past has been on the Times staff, leaves this evening for San Francisco, having accepted a position on the Chronicle of that city.

DIED.

SCOTT—At his residence, No. 16 Pioneer street, on the 29th instant, John Henry Scott, a native of Maryland, U.S.A., aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the sound—P G Dorr, Miss Clark, C A Chamberlain, U Butler, R F Hicks, P C Cordier, Walter Oakes, R S Day, Mrs Sparrow, Capt Barmson, Mrs Packam, Mrs Devine, J H Peterson, E Christson.

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Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—Mr Dorring, L P Kline, F L Kline, Mrs Lillian Carroll, Mrs Harrington, Miss Harrington, Miss S McNiffe, Mrs F C Jones, Miss G. Harmon, Mrs Collins, C Urquhart, D V Waldron, Mrs C Jerves, A M Jerves, D C Lee, M Letson and wife.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—P T Way, D W Gillis, Mrs N Wright, R Knox.

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